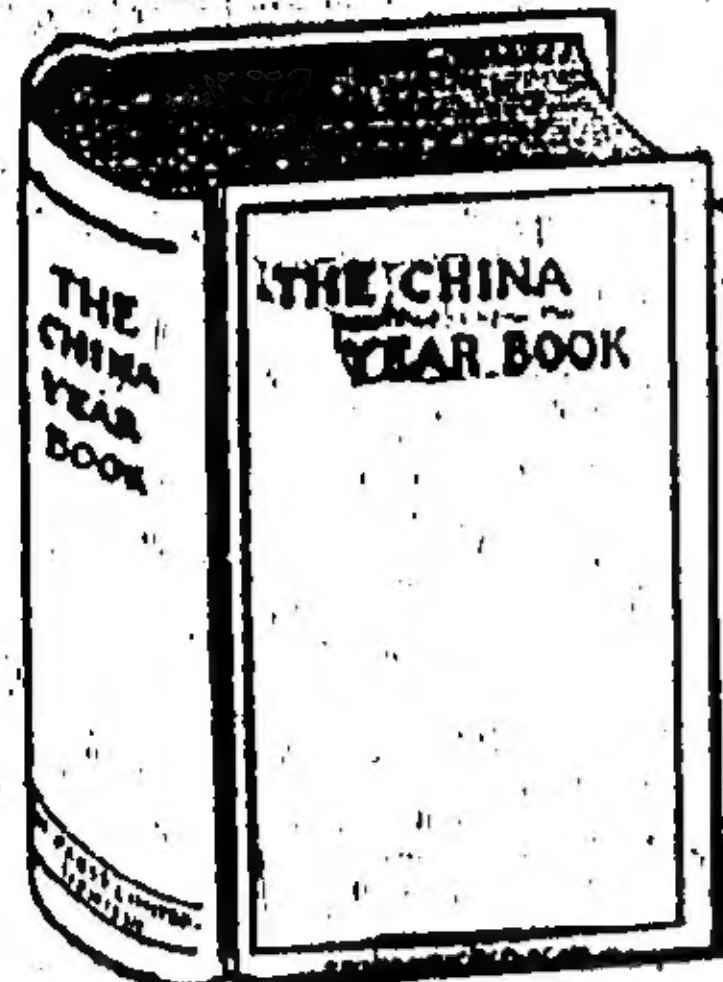


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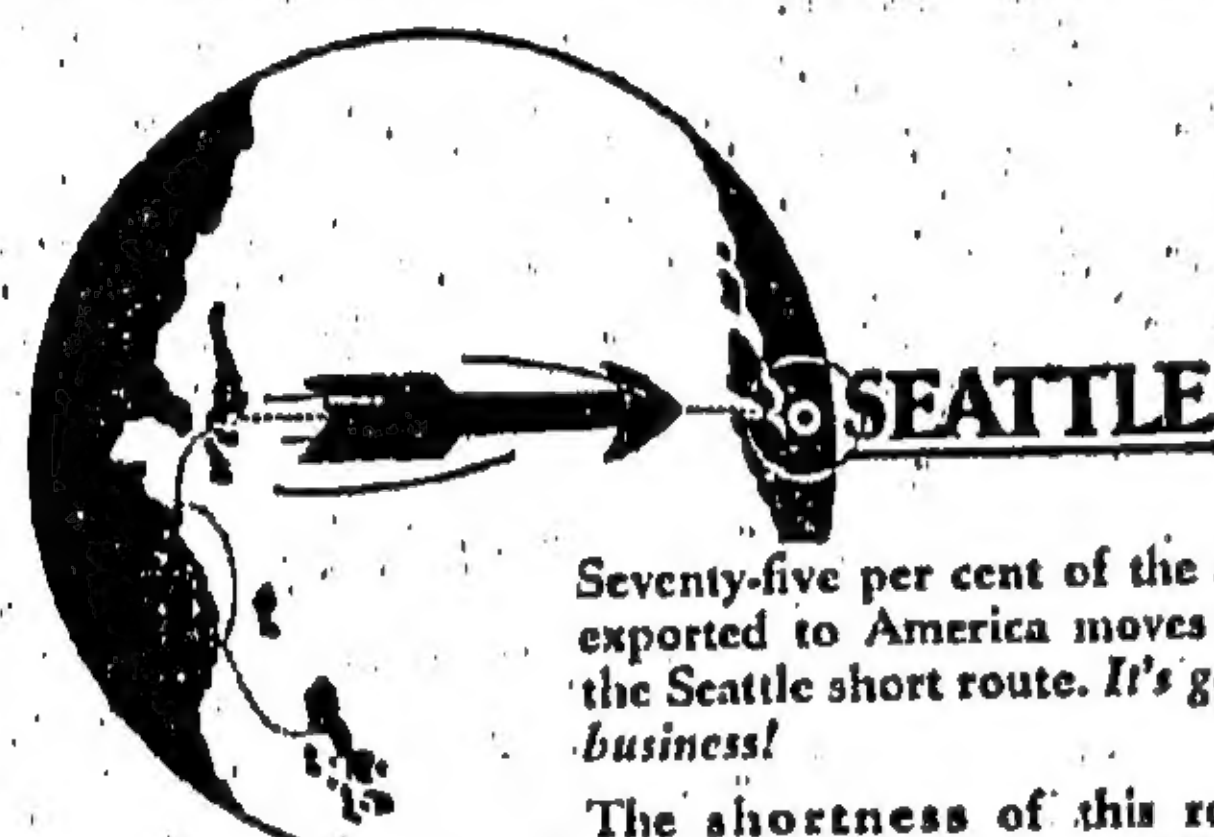
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THE HONGKONG A. A. MEETING.

THE POLICE AND SUMMARY ARREST.

A criticism of some of the local traffic regulations was made by Mr. M. K. Lo at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association, held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. yesterday. Mr. Lo said that he did not see why it was necessary for drivers to be hauled off to Court without a summons and said that some of the regulations were of an unnecessary nature. He said that the Association might take up the question of considering the regulations, and making suggestions where they could be improved. A review of the year's work was given by the Chairman, Mr. Ho Leung.

The Chairman, Mr. Ho Leung said: In consequence of the impending departure of our President, Commander G. B. Hartford, it has devolved upon me the pleasant duty of addressing you at this meeting.

In the past year, there were two reassuring features that the Association should look back upon with great satisfaction. The first notable development was the considerable increase in the number of cars, and secondly, the increase has at the same time given the impetus to widen the scope and usefulness of the Association.

Recent tourists to the Colony have had much to say in praise of our excellent motoring conditions, for all of which we are greatly indebted to the Honourable, the C. S. P. and the Honourable, D. P. W.; it has been especially due to their unfailing courteous and sympathetic consideration of the proposals and suggestions submitted by the Hongkong Automobile Association that 1927 has seen so much progress made towards achieving some of the aims desired.

Oil on the Roads.

The Drivers' Registration Bureau has more than justified its existence, not only in the number of drivers supplied, but by way of exerting its influence upon the private drivers, as a whole, and the gratifying results may be seen in the very small number of accidents on our roads, as well as the high standard of driving which prevails to-day.

At one time during the year under review, we were confronted with the question of oil dropped upon the roads mainly from lorries. Subsequently, the matter was given our immediate attention, and was adjusted; since then, no further complaints have been received.

The Asiatic Motor somehow did not have a popular appeal to our members, and as a consequence, the subscription for which was stopped. Its place is now being taken by the Autocar, one of the best British motoring journals, which is sent direct from England by post to our members at the small cost of \$8.50 per year—the subscription of non-members being \$1.14s. 6d., also for delivery in the same manner.

Road Improvements.

During 1927, our motoring community has also seen a great reduction in the price of petrol, from 90 cents to its present price of 75 cents per gallon, which will undoubtedly be heartily welcome to all motorists.

The handbook has been revised and republished being augmented with more valuable information both for use in the Colony and for those going on home leave. This handbook is supplied to all members.

Another step forward of importance to be noted in the past year was the widening and straightening of the road through Quarry Bay, as also the road through Shauiwan, thereby eliminating the great danger which had attended driving through these districts. Similarly, the

entrances and exits of the latrines on Connaught Road Central were not of little danger, but these have been safeguarded in such a way that a car can be seen before a pedestrian steps into the line of traffic.

Our appreciative thanks must also be tendered to the R. and F. Department for clearing the corners along Pokfulam Road, the Dairy Farm Hill, and the entrance to the lower road at Repulse Bay Road, where the undergrowth not only caused much danger to drivers but also cut off the many beautiful views which have now been opened up in that vicinity.

Vigilant Patrols.

Much credit is due to the patrols for their vigilant vigilance in the prevention of petty thefts, which were a source of constant annoyance to motorists both in Kowloon and Hongkong. Ever since the appointment of the patrols, we have not received a single complaint of this nature; and the Committee have now extended the times of duty from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. at the City Hall and Statue Square, and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Kowloon Point.

In addition to the foregoing improvements, the attendance of the patrols at public events at the City Hall and at the races has brought forth expressions of appreciation from our members. The number of parking places for private cars has been increased so as to cope with the growing needs of the time.

Members are requested to use the City Hall and Square (south side) as much as possible, when leaving their cars for any length of time, thus allowing the stands in the heart of the town, such as Pedder Street, to be open to those who wish to avail of them for a brief interval. Cars parked in the centre of the street should be placed obliquely, as indicated by the white lines and not at right angles to the road; this arrangement enables a driver to leave the stand without reversing, which sometimes give rise to inconvenient blocks in traffic.

Kowloon Congestion.

Turning now our attention to the New Territories, I may point out that the rebuilding of the Tai Po Bridge in 1927 proved to be quite a boon and essential to full appreciation of the circular run on that side.

Growth of traffic in Kowloon has caused serious congestion at the ferry approach, and a scheme for the solution of this problem was accordingly drawn up. Shortly after this was done, the sub-committee appointed by the Kowloon Residents' Association invited a representation of this Association to meet them on the similar question.

In this connexion, it is interesting to observe that the scheme suggested by them coincided with that evolved by the Hongkong Automobile Association, differing perhaps only in minor details. In passing it may be mentioned that it is to be hoped that work on this much-needed improvement will soon be commenced.

The very fact that the average of 43 private cars park under the charge of the A. A. patrol during the hours between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., whereas the shelter provides accommodation for only 14 cars, indicates obviously the pressing need of attention.

The possibility of a motor show was considered during the year, but owing to insufficient support, the Association came to the conclusion that conditions at present did not warrant the outlay.

Do not let me omit to assure members that any suggestions or complaints, if addressed to the Honorary Secretary, care of the Hongkong Telegraph, will receive prompt attention.

Financial Strength.

The financial strength of the Association is sound. Whilst on the subject of finance, it is necessary to add that the increase of work incumbent upon the Association has necessitated clerical as-

A COMMON FRAUD.

CHINESE CHAMBER TO SEEK REMEDY.

An extraordinary meeting of the executive members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will take place on Friday afternoon to discuss means to check certain business frauds which have been common of late.

The fraud consists of men setting up in business and laying in stocks obtained on credit but sold for cash only. After a time when the swindlers have succeeded in victimising a number of shops they suddenly announce bankruptcy.

Distance and the additional employment of patrols, all of which will make further demands upon our finances.

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to offer our hearty thanks to the Hon. D. P. W. and the Hon. C. S. P. for their kind courtesy and most patient consideration of all matters brought to their notice, and to Comdr. Hartford for acting as President of the Association last year. We feel exceedingly thankful to the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell for his generous aid rendered to the Association. Last but not least, we tender our most grateful thanks to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for having placed at our disposal the use of the board room for our committee and annual meetings.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Local Regulations.

Mr. M. K. Lo spoke on the local traffic regulations and suggested that the amendment of some of them might usefully be taken up by the Automobile Association. He thought the time had come when the whole question of the local regulations to govern traffic should be looked into. Mr. Lo said he had spent his most impressive years in England and he did not think that any country had better or more proper rules to govern traffic than England had.

Mr. Lo referred to the Motor Car Act of 1904 and quoted from it. With regard to Hongkong it seemed very fond of passing Ordinances in skeleton form and then adding to them. With regard to the public drivers the regulations said they should not tout. Opinion might differ as to whether touting should be allowed or not, but he did not see why it was necessary for a driver to be hauled off to court without a summons and go through the Court, as would a criminal.

A Nonsensical Regulation.

He suggested that the remedy for offences against petty regulations was by summons and not summary arrest. Mr. Lo quoted instances of the local regulations and asked if anyone had ever heard of anything more nonsensical than the one forbidding one vehicle to pass another in a controlled area. Some regulations were stupid and petty.

He also referred to the parking question and said that some of the regulations of an unnecessary nature could be grouped under the heads of negligent or dangerous driving.

Adding that he thought the power of summary arrest should not be given to the Police, Mr. Lo said he hoped the Committee would take the matter up when looking into the traffic regulations. The Chairman said the Committee would consider Mr. Lo's suggestions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Vice-President, Mr. Ho Leung, Hon. Secretary, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Treasurers, Messrs. Linstead and Davis. The Committee was constituted as follows: Messrs. C. D. Lambert, F. Meade, W. J. E. MacKenzie, C. M. Manners, L. C. F. Bellamy, C. P. Marcel, E. Grimble, E. J. J. Spradbery, M. K. Lo, and L. G. S. Dodwell.

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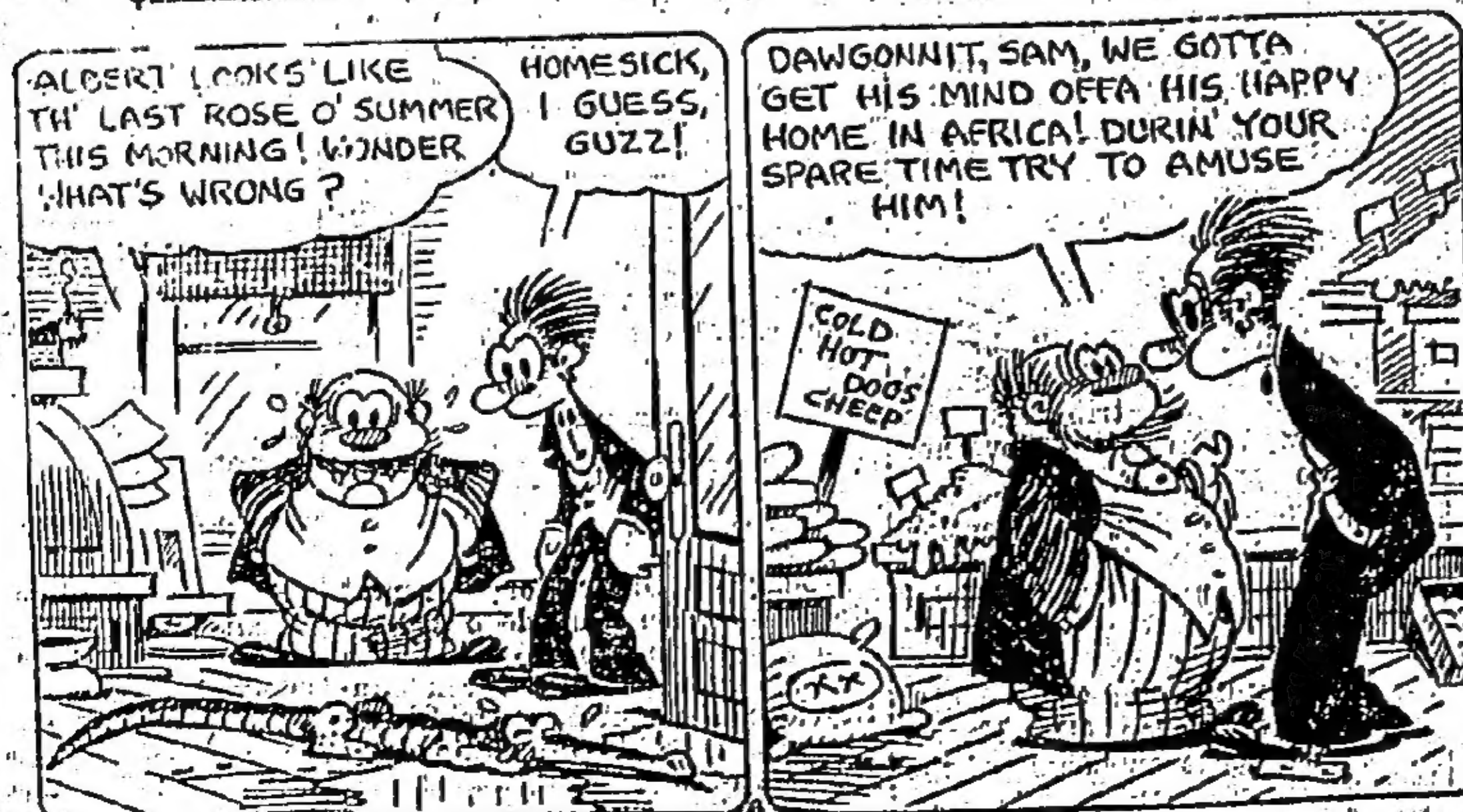
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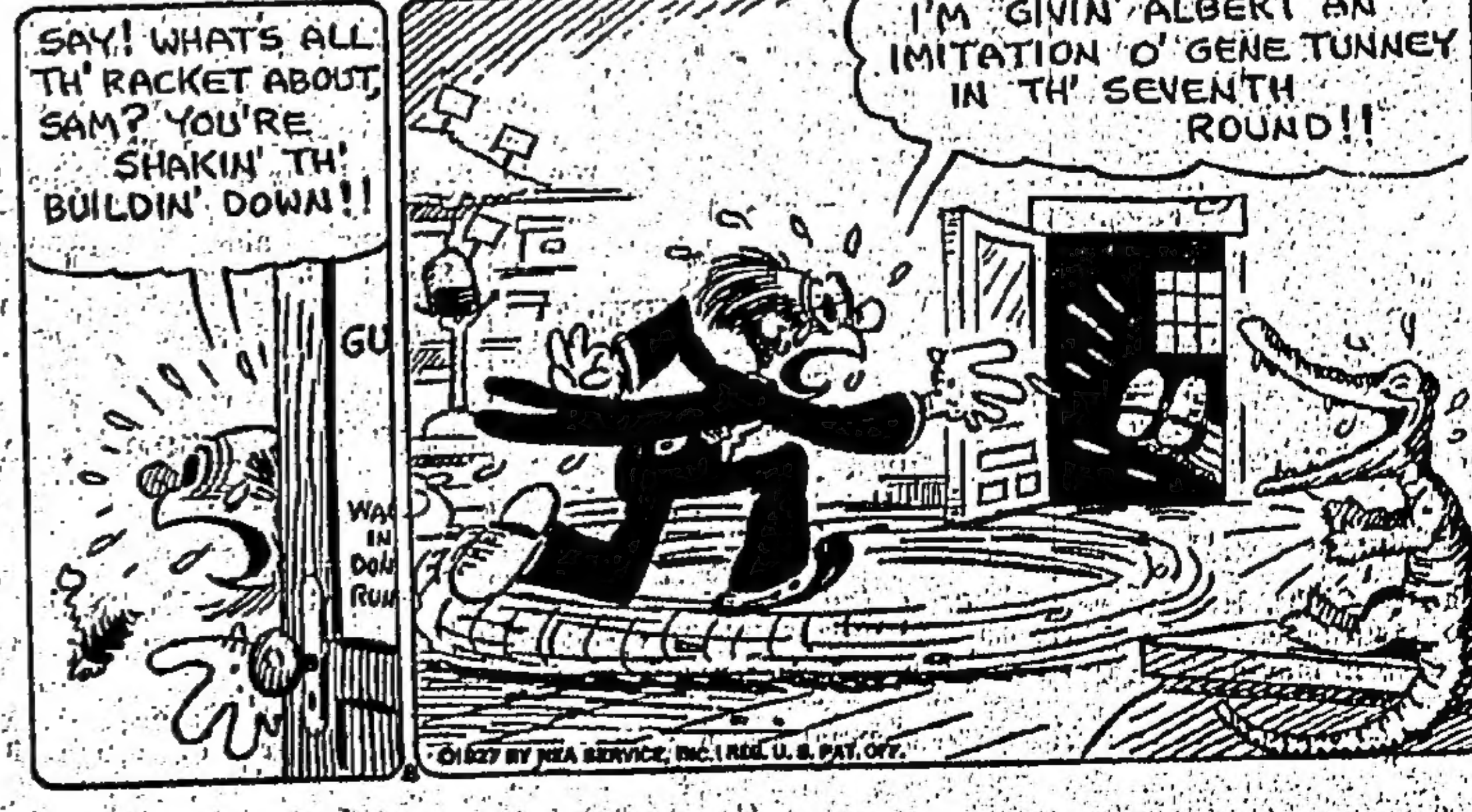
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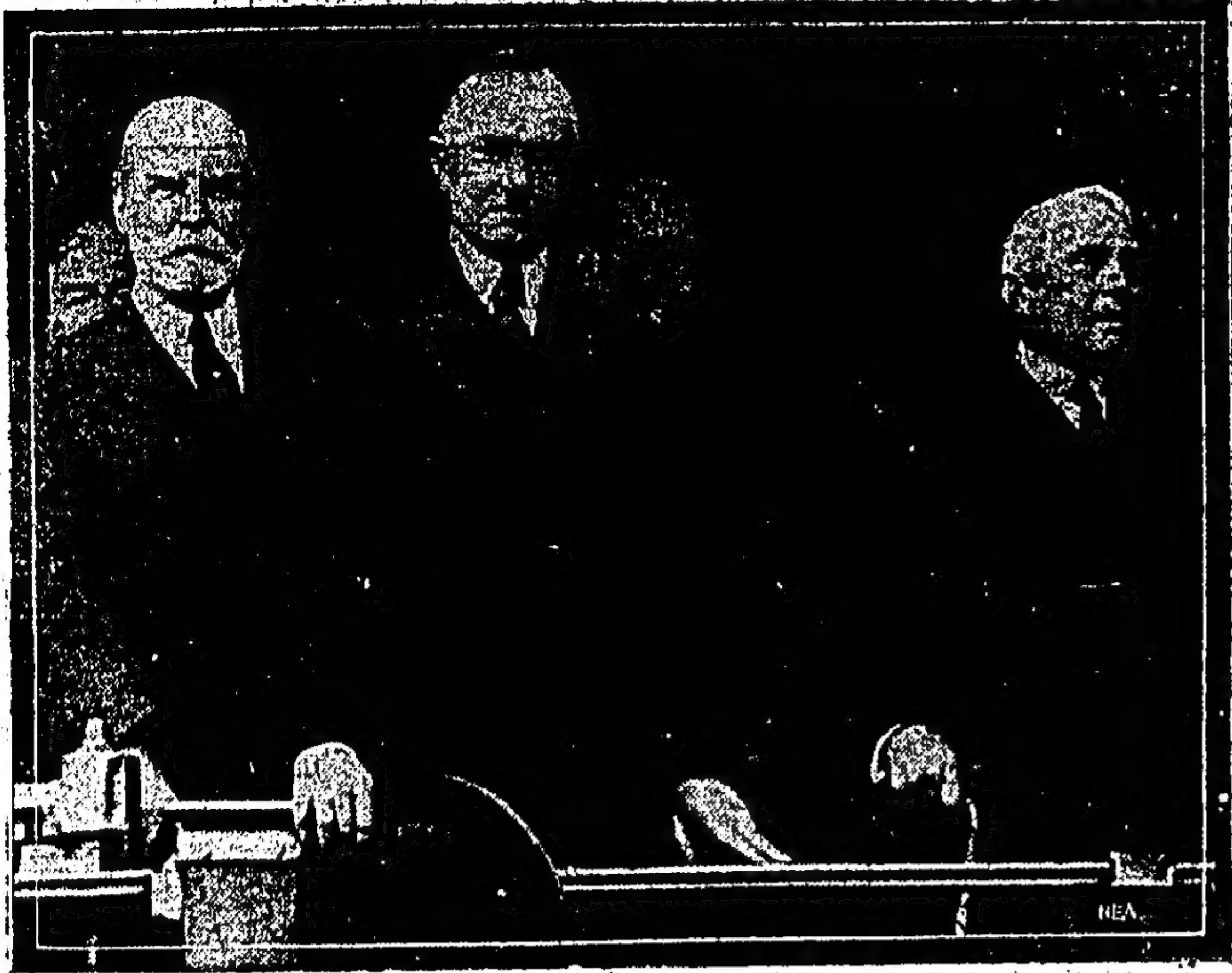
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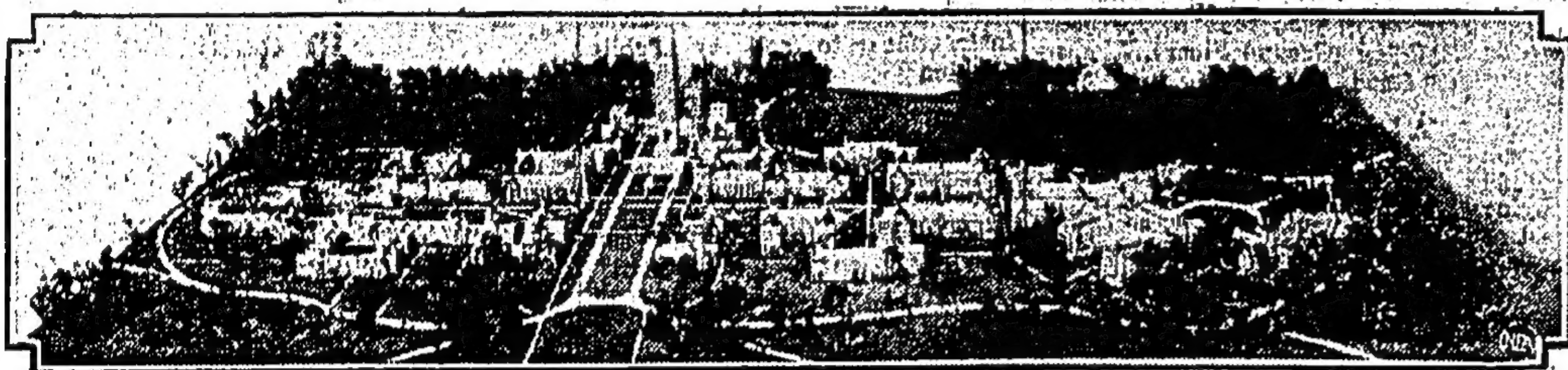
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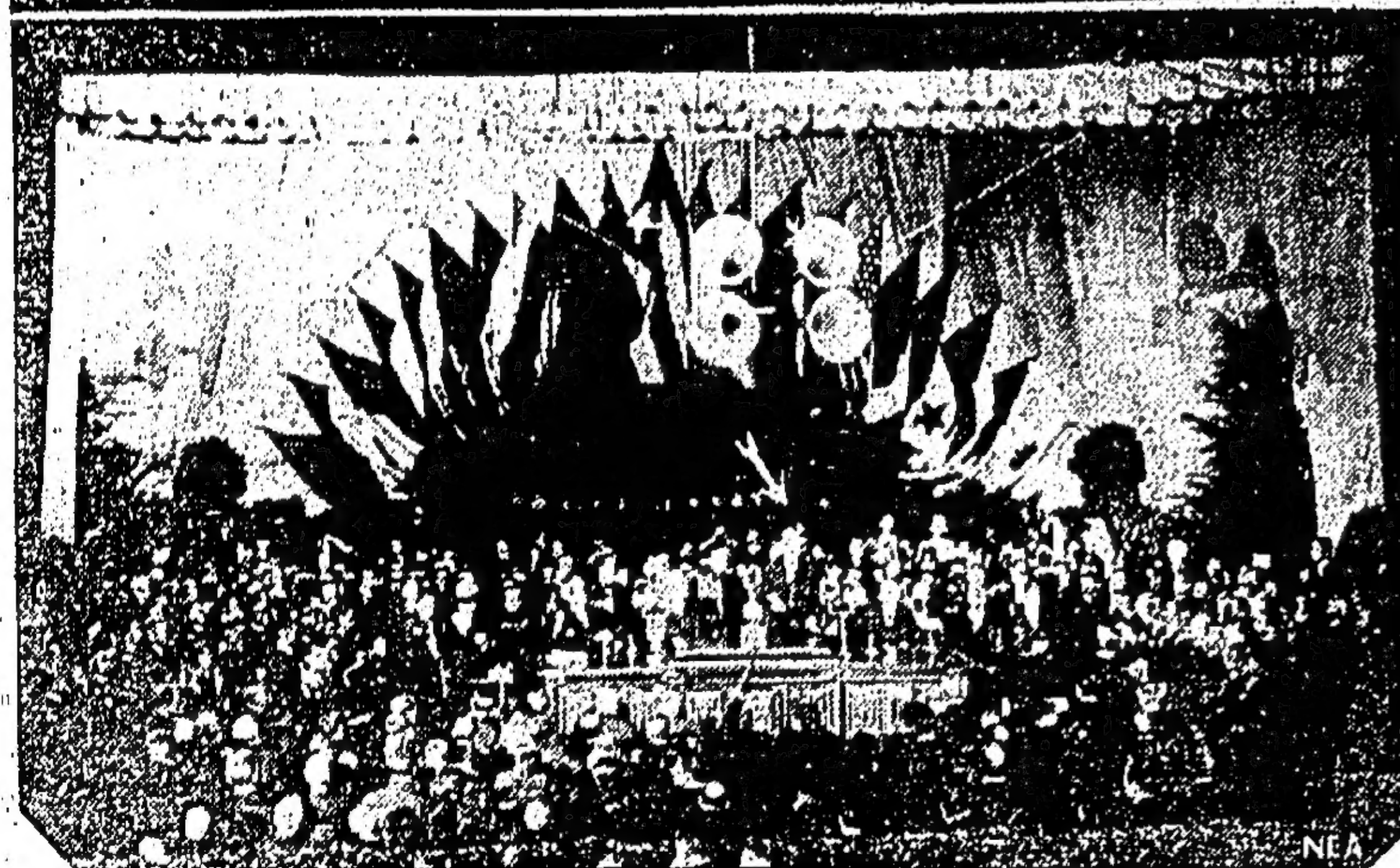
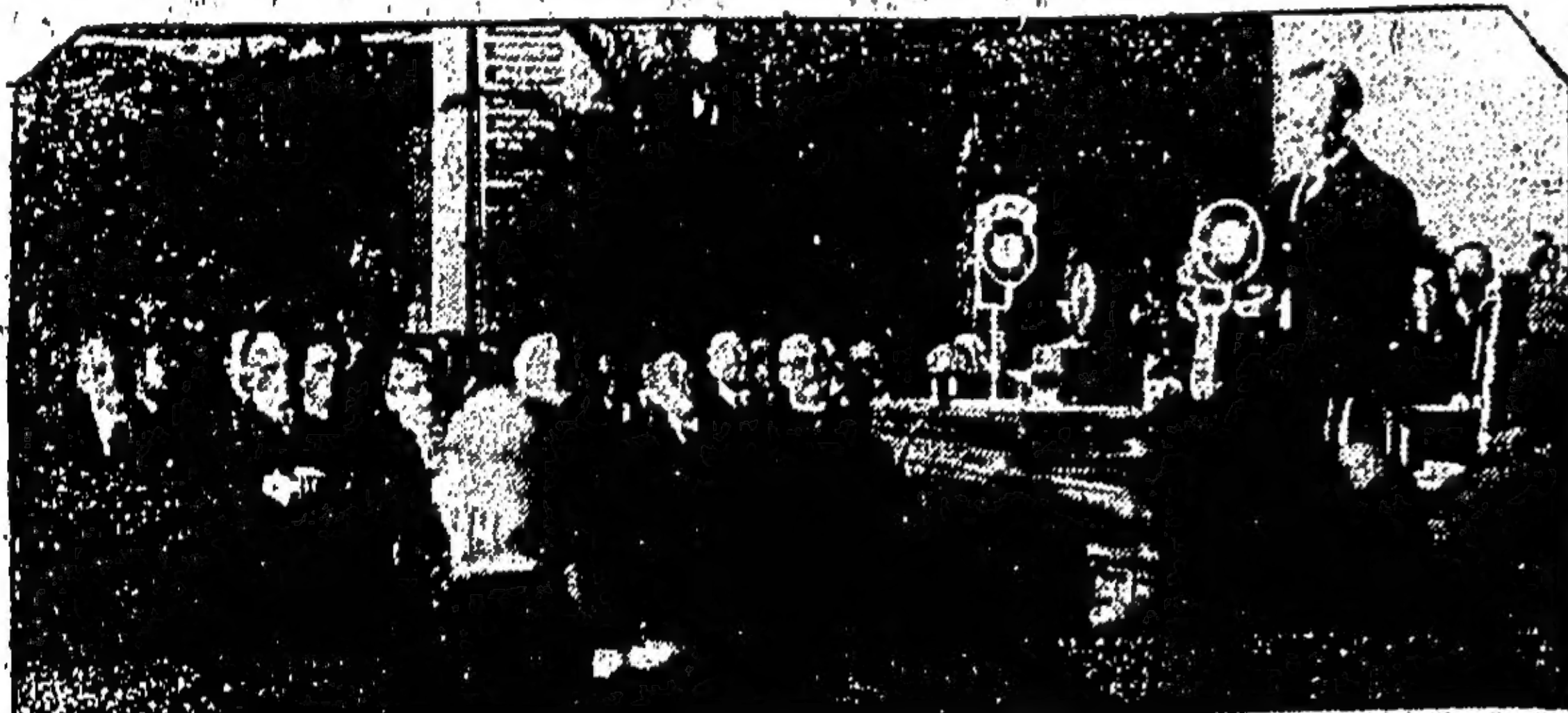
Above are the American "Big Three" at the opening of the Pan-American Conference last month. To the left is Mr. C. E. Hughes, former Secretary of State, in the centre, President Coolidge, and on the right, Mr. F. B. Kellogg.



Col. Charles Lindbergh, America's leading "diplomat" photographed with his wife. (left).



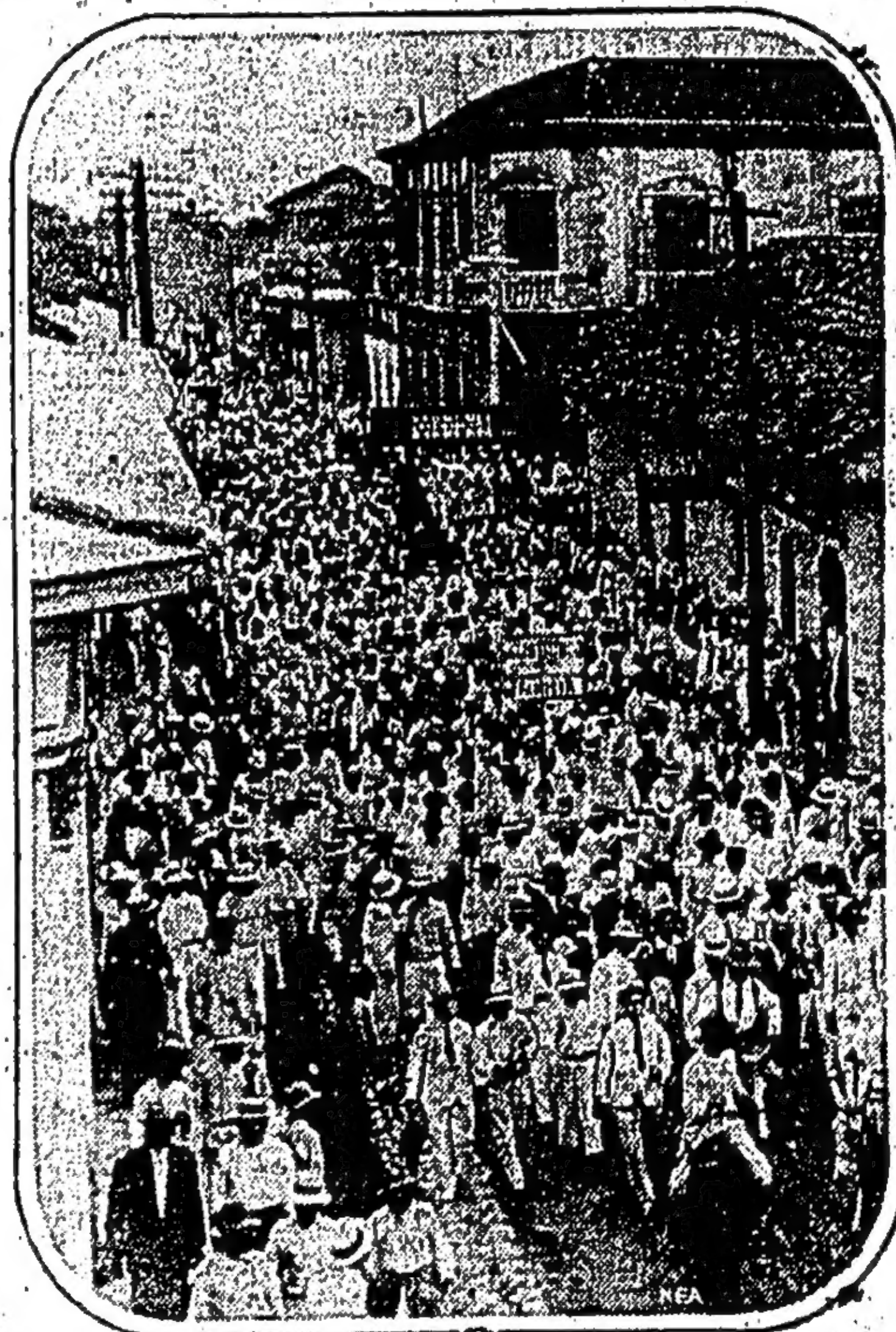
The plaster perspective of the proposed Duke University at Durham, D.C., endowed by the late Mr. James B. Duke, the tobacco king, is particularly topical in view of the award last week of \$8,000,000 against his estate.



President Coolidge is seen in the top picture delivering his address to the Havana Conference. The lower picture shows a general view of the opening session. The Conference closed on Monday with much work left uncompleted.



A rousing reception was given to President Coolidge on his arrival in Havana. The cheering crowds are seen when the procession passed through the streets.

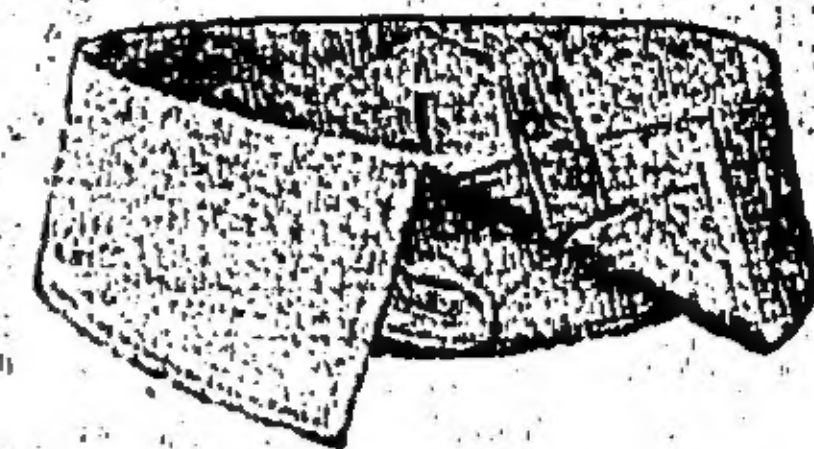


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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 10th March, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK
Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1928.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1928, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 13th February to Saturday the 25th February, 1928 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1928.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 15th February, to TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1928.

Provisional figures issued by the Registrar-General show that the birthrate per 1,000 of the population in England and Wales during 1927 was 16.7. This rate is 1.1 per 1,000 below that of 1926, and is the lowest rate recorded since the establishment of civil registration. The crude death-rate for 1927 was 12.3 per 1,000—0.7 above 1926, the excess being due to the high mortality in the first and fourth quarters of the year. The deaths under one year per 1,000 births were 69. This rate is equal to that of 1923, the lowest on record. The rate in 1928 was 70 per 1,000 births.

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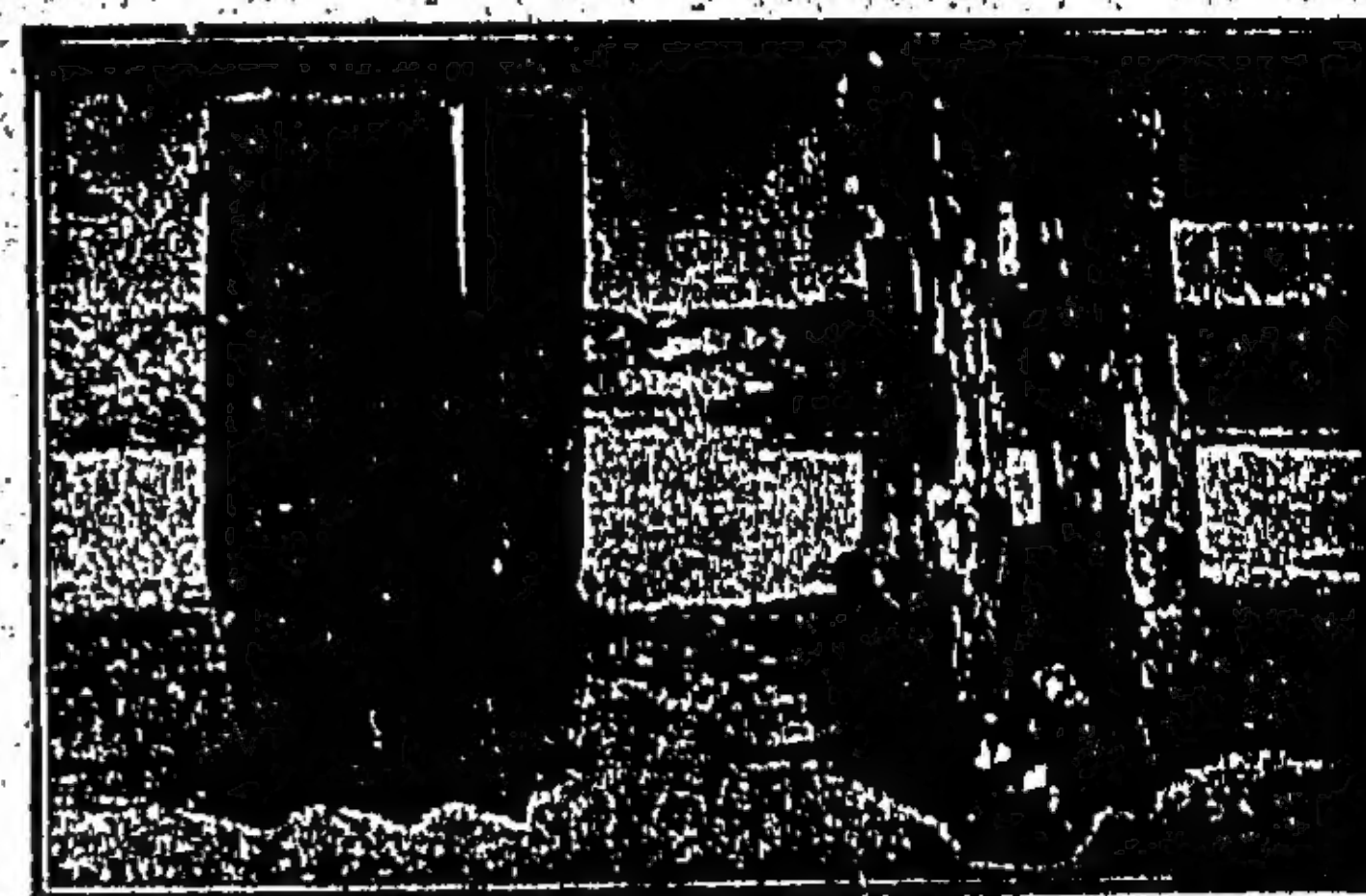
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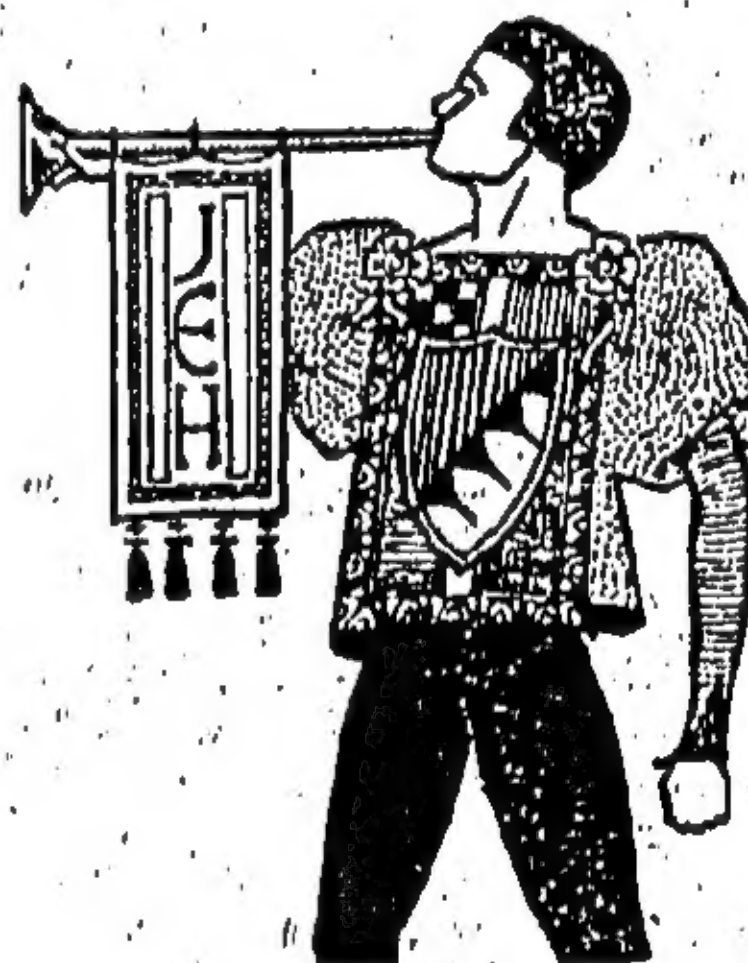
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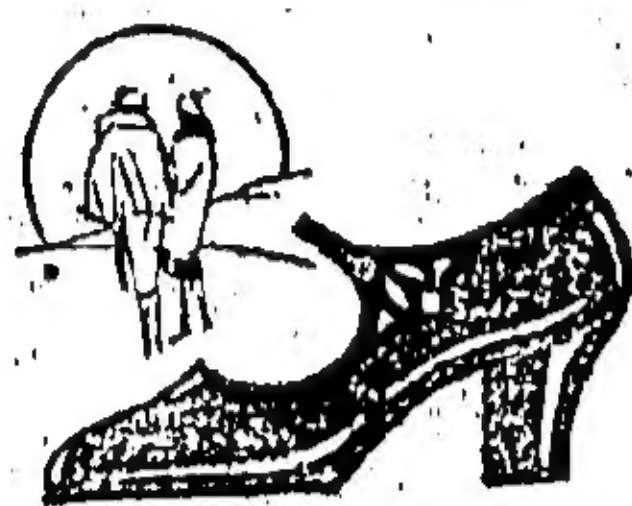
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CINEMA NOTES.

"LOVERS" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Lovers," Roman Novarro's first film since "Don-Har" will be screened at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Based on the big stage success, "The World and His Wife," the new picture is a dramatic romance of the Spain of to-day with Alice Terry, star of "Mare Nostrum" and "The Magician," as the heroine.

"Lovers" is a story of the poisonous effect of scandal on a home and upon human souls, told with a fine sweep and power. John M. Stahl, the noted director, made the new production, which he filmed on a lavish scale. The cast includes Roy D'Arcy, Edward Martindel, George K. Arthur, Edward Connelly, John Miljan, and others of note. The thrilling duel scene is one of the first occasions Novarro has had to fence since the sensational fight he staged in "Scaramouche" in which Miss Terry also appeared. "Lovers" will be screened at the Queen's Theatre until Saturday.

"Altars of Desire" at the World.

Mae Murray, dainty heroine of "The Merry Widow" and dozens of screen romances, has turned to comedy in her latest picture, "Altars of Desire," in which Conway Tearle plays opposite her in the male lead. "Altars of Desire" is the type of comedy that has lately found favour with the film fans, the comedy flavoured with romance. "Altars of Desire" was directed by Christy Cabanne, who made "The Masked Bride" and other successes. Maude George, Robert Edeson and Andre Beranger are included in the cast.

"Altars of Desire" will be screened at the World Theatre from to-day to Saturday.

Big Reincarnation Film at Star.

Reincarnation is the theme of "The Road to Yesterday," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day as the attraction until Saturday. The early scenes of the picture are set in the Grand Canyon of Colorado, and all are most beautiful. Then comes the train wreck when a ponderous engine ploughs its way into a crowded express coach, inflicting terrible havoc. As the flames burst forth the scene changes to England of the seventeenth century. The principal characters are then shown leading the strange lives they led in that age and the dramatic happenings depicted after their lives when they come back to the present day.

The story has been handled by the producer, Cecil De Mille, with all the subtle artistry for which he is famous. The leading players are Joseph Schildkraut, Jeta Gaudal, Vera Reynolds, William Boyd and Julia Faye.



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WOMAN'S WORLD

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We all adore those very lovely taffetas and gold lace trifles designed for bedroom or boudoir use, but which, so far as most of us are concerned, only adorn the showcases of our favourite, and, therefore, most expensive, shops.

A waste-paper basket of mauve taffetas, silk flowers and gold lace is just the thing we have been seeking to complete the decoration of a bedroom. But this is the same price as the pair of shoes we really need. And the money usually finds its way to the shoe shop.

Make it at Home.

However, there is no necessity to forego the pleasure of possessing the coveted basket. We can buy taffetas, some narrow gold lace and galon, and two motifs of ribbon flowers, which, if you are clever, you may be able to make.

The cheapest waste-paper basket will do for the foundation, and the cylindrical shape of equal diameter at top and base, is the easiest to adorn.

First, for the lining, cut a circle of silk an inch larger all round, than the base. Cut a strip large enough to cover the inside of the basket, allowing an inch for turnings. Join the sides together, and sew the circle of silk to one end of the cylinder thus formed. Fit this lining into the basket, tacking the raw edge to the rim.

The outside of the basket is covered flatly, with pleated silk. The base is mended with galon, and the rim bound with a ruffling of silk, the raw edges of which are also hidden with galon, both outside and in.

Laces and Flowers.

There is an edging of the lace gathered to the lower edge of the galon on the outside, however, and on either side of the basket is a deep scallop of lace-edged galon, and these are filled in with little motifs of silk flowers. Circles composed of ribbon flower trimming would also be very effective.

With the scraps of silk and flower edging you have left over, you might cover tiny round boxes for powder and rouge.

And what could be lovelier than one of those large round, cardboard boxes one may pick up so cheaply, covered with gathered taffetas of fresh lily leaf green and trimmed with silver galon, in which to keep one's dusting powder.

Pockets.

GROTESQUE AND CONVENTIONAL.

Many of the newest frocks for day wear are showing a re-adoption of pockets, and some of these are of quaint shapes and decorated in various original and effective ways. An afternoon frock of plain scarlet material had two pockets, hexagonal in shape, attached to the sides of the front. They were finished with long black silk tassels which dangled from the lowest points of the pockets.

Other pockets recall the little fluffy baby evening sleeves. Frocks of georgette and such soft falling stuffs are being given a pair of such pockets, which are round affairs fully gathered at the tops and bottoms.

Two bone rings covered with fine silk were a feature of each square-shaped pocket on a tailored business frock of navy repp. A bright scarlet ribbon was fastened to the dress just behind the opening, the two ends coming over the top and hanging loosely through the rings on the centre of the pocket.

Powder Puffs.

BACK-PUFF EASILY MADE AT HOME.

When wearing evening dress a back-puff is a necessity. These are expensive to buy, but quite a nice puff which will be both useful and pretty can be made at home. All that is required to make one is an ordinary flat wooden spoon with a long handle, a silk flower, and a flat puff, completed by some ribbon and a little flannel for wadding. Twist the flannel round the spoon, handle and all, and sew it down neatly. Then twist the ribbon daintily round the handle, finishing it off with a small bow. The powder puff is finally fixed on to the bowl of the wooden spoon and the silk flower to the back, and both are securely stitched on to the padding. The domestic spoon destined for the mixing of puddings thus comes to play its dainty note on the toilet table.

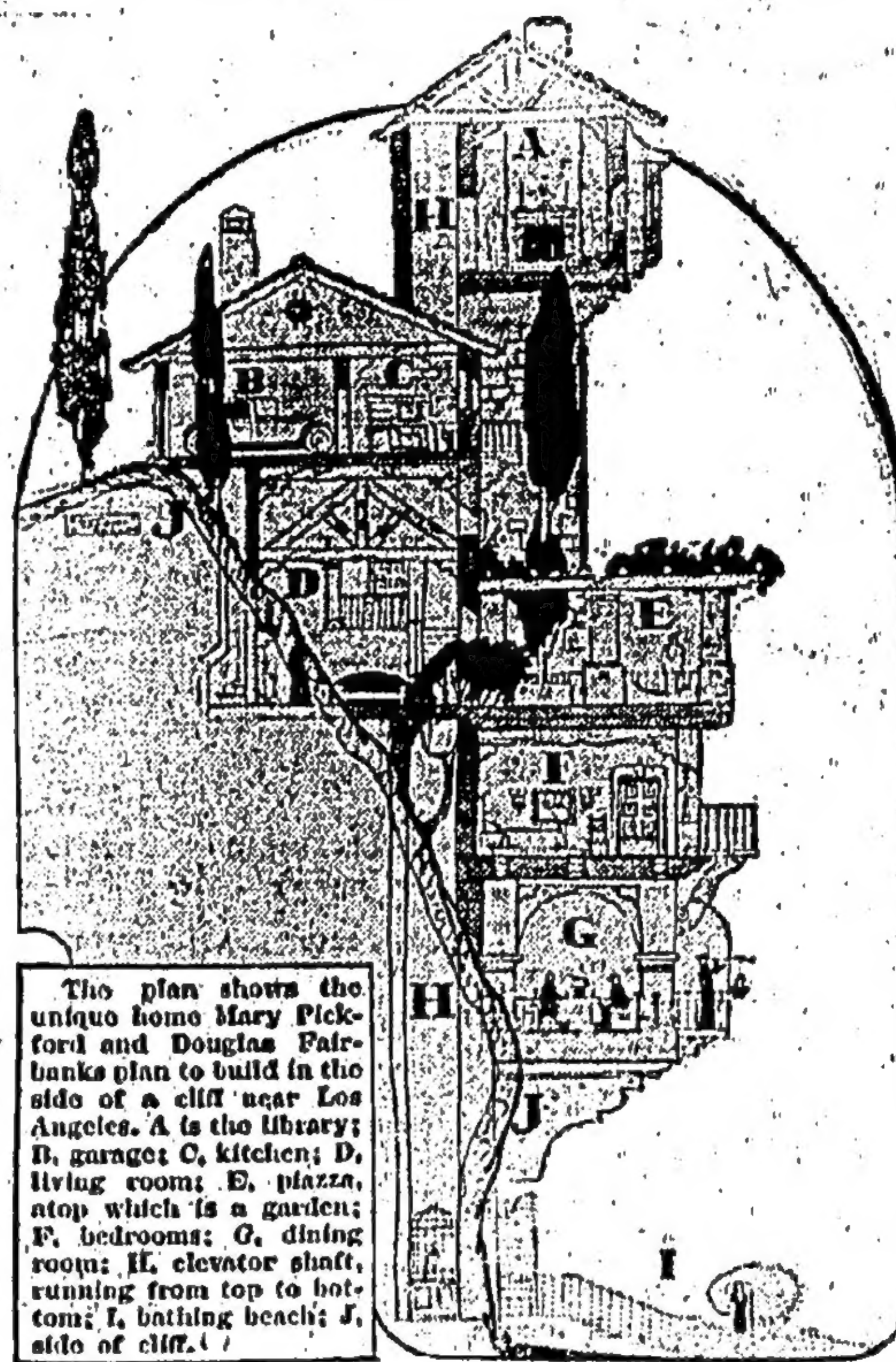
Tinted Sheets.

THE COLOUR INVASION.

The really up-to-date home contains very little that is white. A genuine love of colour, have combined to oust it from favour. Even our ceilings are tinted, and now the last stronghold of snowy linen has been invaded and coloured sheets and pillow cases are growing more and more popular.

Often they are chosen to match the walls, or they strike a definite note of contrast to the rest of the furnishing. In either case the effect is very charming. Modern coloured linens are both fadeless and uncrushable, and on those scores have advantages over the ordinary white sheets.

Lace is never seen on this coloured linen; but embroidery and hemstitching are used in self-



The plan shows the unique home Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks plan to build in the side of a cliff near Los Angeles. A is the library; B, garage; C, kitchen; D, living room; E, piazza, atop which is a garden; F, bedrooms; G, dining room; H, elevator shaft, running from top to bottom; I, bathing beach; J, side of cliff.

Hollywood, California, Jan. 30.—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are about to become cliff dwellers. They are the authority for that statement.

Plans already have been drawn up for a home that will be built on the side of a cliff overlooking the Pacific about a hundred miles south of here. This is where the famous movie stars propose to make their home during the summer months.

"This house will be one of the most unusual engineering feats ever undertaken," declares the Architect, William Menzies, who will construct it. "There is no doubt in my mind but what will become one of the show places of the west."

"The house will be of Mediterranean style of architecture, pat-

terned after the homes that rim the Swiss and Italian lakes and the Mediterranean Sea. It will hang on the side of the cliff like a swallow's nest, supporting itself through the leverage of its own weight. At high tide, the ocean will pound at its base and at low tide an ideal bathing beach will be disclosed.

"Doug and I have long wanted a house that would be different," says Mary. "I think that it will be a lot of fun to live in a house that just sort of hangs over the ocean."

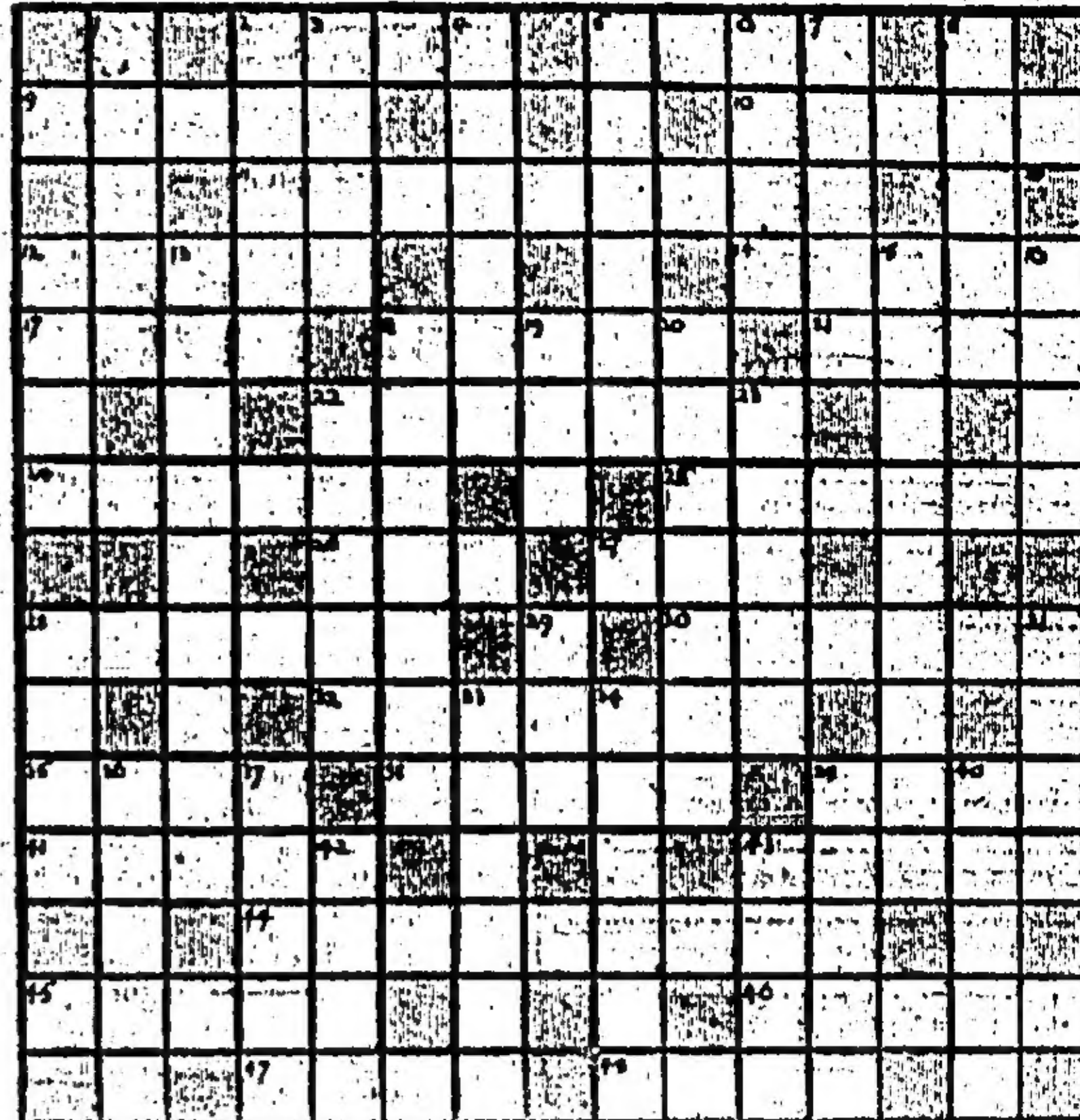
The house, which will cost about \$200,000 (Gold) will just reverse the customary order of room arrangement. The garage will be on the top floor, facing the street, while the back door opens on the beach.

Other pockets are being elaborately embroidered with grotesque or conventional designs, and a frock of a plain dull-coloured material is enlivened with a splash of brightness in this way.

colour or a slightly darker shade of the same colour.

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- 10 Ire.
- 11 Accompanying.
- 12 Stinging insects.
- 14 Discourage.
- 17 At one time.
- 18 Quietness.
- 21 Erase.
- 22 Those who frisk about.
- 24 One in his second childhood.
- 25 Church festival.
- 26 Unwoven.
- 27 Do.
- 28 Liquid obtained from coal tar similar to phenol.
- 30 Male hawk.
- 32 Trifle.
- 35 Eras.
- 38 Fear.
- 39 Throw.
- 41 Risings and fallings of the sea.
- 43 Pointed weapon.
- 44 Tends to one point.
- 45 Capital punishment.
- 46 Make amends.
- 47 Acid.
- 48 Metal bearing vein.

Down.

- 1 Turkish court of justice.
- 2 Cover with cloth.
- 3 Cercles.
- 4 Number.
- 5 Lesson.
- 6 Found in a desert.
- 7 Go in.
- 8 Valley.

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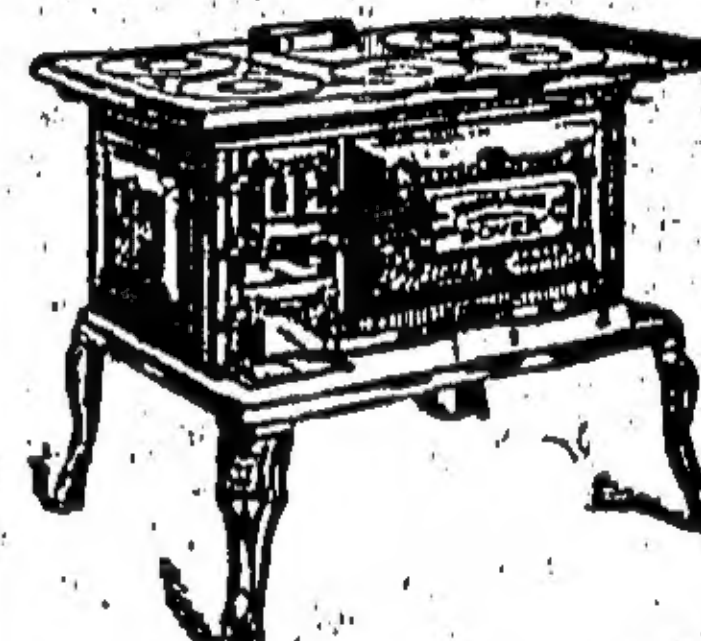
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HEALTH MATTERS.

Very naturally, health matters figured prominently in the speeches delivered at the annual dinner of the Hongkong branch of the British Medical Association on Tuesday, when continued co-operation between the authorities and the medical profession was stressed as a necessity. The presence of His Excellency the Governor and the Vice-Chancellor of the University was a happy circumstance, and the observations which the former made in regard to the Government's future plans for preserving the public health will no doubt have been read with deep interest by the community generally. It was fitting, also, that warm tributes should be paid to our medical men for the standard of efficiency attained in grappling with problems calling for specialised knowledge, often under conditions of great difficulty. All that His Excellency said in this connexion will, we are sure, be endorsed by the whole Colony.

The question of malaria research was touched upon during the evening, and it is gratifying to feel that this matter is considered to be of sufficient importance that a special officer is to be appointed at the head of this new service. It is true, as His Excellency remarked, that the ravages of malarial are not nearly so great as in the early days of the Colony's history, but the disease still has too firm a hold, especially in the rural areas, and an important step in public health activity will be taken when a special study is made of the causes contributing to the incidence of this complaint. There is, however, another disease which takes a huge toll every year in Hongkong, especially amongst the Chinese community, to which no reference was made at the B.M.A. dinner—namely, tuberculosis, and its allied complaints. This is a matter which calls for urgent action in the public interest. Whilst much can be done by organised preventive measures on a large scale, there is need for far better facilities for the treatment of those afflicted, and we suggest that the time has come when the leading Chinese institutions should confer with the Government on the subject, with a view to seeing what can be done to stamp out this scourge.

Closely associated with all these subjects in the hospital question, concerning which several interesting statements were made by His Excellency the Governor. Noteworthy amongst these were the references to the proposed new Government Civil Hospital. This project is to cost somewhere in the region of three million dollars. As to the necessity for a new hospital, there can be no question, but we still doubt the wisdom of erecting it near the existing institution. From the standpoint of convenience of access, there is much to be said in favour of the site, but we do not know of a much noisier region or one which is, on other grounds, less suitable for a hospital. Regarding the War Memorial Hospital, it is high time this project were really put in hand. There has been so much chopping and changing of ideas in regard to the scheme that the public has almost lost hope of ever seeing it materialise. In any event, unless rather more expedition is soon shown, the public may be forgiven if it feels somewhat uncertain as to which War the hospital will take its name from!

Our Flower Sellers.

Tradition dies a hard death, and the generation-old establishment of the flower-stalls at the foot of Wyndham Street, the presence of which accounts for the more popular nomenclature of the thoroughfare, "Flower Street," seems unlikely to be threatened for some years to come. In these modern and material days, the colourful floral displays which daily greet the eye of the wayfarer, may appear a trifle incongruous in the heart of the city, but the disappearance of the spectacle is one we should be loath to observe, unless in circumstances which render its removal imperative. The Government at any rate appears to be perfectly content to allow the stall-holders to continue in peace, and the attitude is one which will meet with general favour. It does occur to us, however, that if the flower-sellers are to be regarded as a permanent fixture, something should be done to improve the appearance of their immediate surroundings. At the moment, owing to road alterations by the P.W.D., the sellers have transferred their stock-in-trade to the other side of the road, and a favourable opportunity occurs, without trouble to anyone, for an examination of a view to the construction of something permanent in the shape of shelters. The present wooden stalls, with old canvas coverings as the only protection from the weather, are most unsightly. When the rain floods sweep down Wyndham Street, the licensees who remain at their work, often stand inches deep in water until the storm is long past. No one can deny that in normal circumstances the flower-stalls are an eyesore, however beautifully they are graced by the products offered for sale. We suggest that at very little expense the Government could do sufficient to lift the city flower-stalls from the level of the back-street.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES USSHER.

We regret to record the death which occurred yesterday at Montreal, of Mr. Charles E. E. Ussher, the General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a cable to this effect having been received by the local office from Montreal.

Mr. Ussher, who was 70 years of age, was born at Niagara Falls, and entered the railway service in the year 1874 as a clerk in the auditors' office of the Great Western Railway. He held a number of posts on the railway, and in 1883 went into commercial business at Hamilton, Ontario. Three years later he became chief ticket clerk to the Canadian Pacific Railway, after which he held various high posts, until in September, 1922, he was appointed General Passenger Traffic Manager.

Passengers leaving on the Blue Funnel s.s. Hector yesterday included: Lieut-Comdr. T. I. Scott-Bell, R. N., Mrs. H. L. Denny, Mrs. G. B. Labrum, Mrs. J. H. Little, Rev. Father Paul, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Mr. J. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ralston, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. A. J. Shrubsole, and Mr. J. F. Wright.

DAY BY DAY.

HEAR ONE SIDE, AND YOU WILL BE IN THE DARK; HEAR BOTH SIDES, AND ALL WILL BE CLEAR.—Haldiburton.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Singapore, is due here at daylight to-morrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Nollora, which left Shanghai at noon on Tuesday, is due here at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. Kuikiang, arriving from Saigon with 13 deck passengers, reports the birth of a male baby en route.

Lady Clementi is to distribute the prizes at the Anglo-French School, Cassaway Bay, at 4 p.m. on March 5th.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of typhoid and one each of small-pox and diphtheria. All were Chinese.

The many friends of Mr. P. M. Hodgson will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the French Hospital.

The thirty-second ordinary yearly meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., is advertised for Saturday, March 10, at noon.

The s.s. Empress of Russia left Shanghai at 9 a.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow morning. She sails for Manila at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

H. E. the Governor is to conduct the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Murray Parade Ground at 5.15 p.m. on March 6th.

We are requested by the Honorary Secretary of the Peak Club to remind members and subscribers that the entry lists for the Badminton Tournament close on Saturday, the 25th of February.

The P. and O. s.s. Mizapore, arriving from Bombay and Singapore, reports passing a spar floating upright and apparently attached to submerged wreckage in Latitude 8.51 North, Longitude 109.55 East.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. G. F. Hole, Wong Sam, mistress of a cargo boat of Pun U, was charged with mooring her craft inshore during dark hours and pleading guilty, was fined \$5, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

According to a police report, a student of St. Stephen's College, named Wo Hun-tsin, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured skull. It appears that the injuries were received when the student fell from the College motor bus.

Leaning out of a back window in an attempt to close the shutters, a Chinese amah, employed at No. 7, Nanking Street, Yumati, lost her balance and fell into the area below. She suffered serious injuries that, before medical assistance could be secured, she died.

A Chinese married woman, living at 173, Third Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with wounds to her head and left arm, said to have been received in the course of a quarrel with her husband. The husband is now being detained by the police.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 19 arrivals and 11 departures, with British best. Tonnage was fair, but inward freights were low, while through freights showed an increase. British vessels carried the second best cargoes both inward and through, with Dutch and Japanese holding top places. One British vessel entered in ballast. At 9 a.m. there remained 72 vessels in harbour of which 26 were British.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 22.	
Paris	124
Brussels	35.08
Amsterdam	12.12
Berlin	20.43
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.205
Helsinki	103.4
Lisbon	210/4
Bucharest	705 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.20/62
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	4.87 27/32
New York	25.35
Geneva	92.05
Milan	13.17
Stockholm	18.82
Oslo	104.4
Prague	23.77
Madrid	108.9
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Rio	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	2/4
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YOUTHFUL DANCERS.

MISS CAPELL'S PUPILS IN COLOURFUL SHOW.

Miss Violet Capell and her talented pupils delighted a large audience at the Queen's Theatre last evening when the annual dancing display for the benefit of the London Hospital was staged. From start to finish, the programme was of a most enjoyable nature, but it was regrettable that some 18 children residing on the Peak, who had been specially trained for certain parts, were unable to participate owing to doctors' orders consequent on an outbreak of whooping cough. This necessitated a reshuffling of parts and it is to the credit of Miss Capell that other pupils were able to fill in at comparatively short notice with such success.

The youngest pupil at this year's entertainment is Master George Jewett, who is only three and a half years old. In spite of his extreme youth, he cleverly sustained a solo dance, entitled "Dutch," for which he was warmly applauded. A large number of the others taking part were also tiny tots, and they easily captured the hearts of the audience with their dances.

Mavis Glendinning gave an excellent interpretation of "Death of the Queen Butterfly," which was the opening number, this dance being the feature of an ensemble. A solo, entitled "The Fawn," gave Marie Meyer an opportunity of being seen at her best. A pleasing ensemble followed by the youngsters, after which Miss Rachel Wong and Miss Helen Ho rendered "Waltz." A group dance, entitled "Rainbow," was a delightful number, but the next item, "Two Strings to his Bow," by three of the youngest pupils, Miss M. F. Wallace, Master G. Jewett and Miss J. Croft, was especially good.

One of the most outstanding numbers in the first part of the programme was "Jazz," which was carried through with a fine swing. Miss Helen Ho was seen to advantage in her solo effort, "Dying Swan," while one of the best duets was "Fire and Water," by the Misses Violet and Phyllis Capell. The battle between Fire and Water was realistically portrayed in this dance and the accomplished artists were loudly applauded. The first part of the programme was brought to a close with an attractive ensemble entitled "Autumn."

Miss Cathleen Whellan, another youthful artiste, very prettily executed a solo "Russian Dance" after the interval, this being followed by two much-appreciated items, "Peach Melba," an ensemble, and a solo "Doll Dance" by Miss Mavis Glendinning. After this came "Grace and Balance," by nine pupils. Miss Jean Stewart, in her solo dance "Jester," scored one of the biggest successes of the whole show. The "Babies Jazz" was well received and a duet "Bluebirds," by the Misses Barbara Walker and Phyllis Gittens, was particularly well rendered. The programme concluded with a graceful rendering of "A Modern Coquette" by Miss Rachel Wong, and a brilliant final ensemble "Flower Ballet."

In addition to those mentioned above other children taking part were:

M. Wallace, C. Whellan, I. Perry, J. Croft, J. Felstoff, M. Culliver, P. Greenhill, D. Hawker, P. Tod, H. Hills, J. Smith, A. Raworth, D. Brown, B. Tong, D. Wallace, B. Brearley, W. Remington, D. Breakspear, E. Hillard, J. Stewart, J. Cunningham, E. Stainfield, A. King, B. Fowel, N. Laing, M. Boulton, A. Goodman, R. Tong, W. Harcomb, B. Walker, I. Shinhurst, H. Weir, B. Bone, G. Swan, B. Mitchell, M. Tod, K. Wolfe, R. Taggart, M. de la Prade, J. de la Prade, J. Woolley, P. Mooney, D. Sandes, M. Sandes, D. Wu, L. Mok, K. Lee, A. Choy, F. Ho Tung, M. Clark, E. Gear, B. Pethick, H. Wylie, J. Smith, M. Brown, S. Pethick, P. Way, Q. Bell, R. Bell, E. Rose, E. Boulton, E. Tod, H. Ho, S. Ho, B. Bird, B. Walker.

Miss Capell extends thanks to the following for having readily given assistance: Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Goldie, Miss Braga, and Messrs. Lenfesty, Carroll, Harmon, Ramsey, Chester, Butler, Hancock, The Anderson Music Store, the Philharmonic Society, and A. D. C. for loan of scenery and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the loan of baskets and tins.

The raffle for two dolls, which is usually held in connexion with this entertainment was drawn, the winning numbers being 23 and 15.

Forthcoming weddings announced include that of Mr. R. A. C. North, civil servant, 6 Queen's Gardens, to Miss L. C. Greening, Peking.

The Very Idea!

"I didn't like your opening prayer this morning," said the deacon. "No," answered the minister. "And what was the matter with it?" "Well, in the first place, it was too long; and, apart from that, it contained two or three expressions which I thought were scarcely warranted."

"I am sorry, deacon," the minister replied, "but it might be well to bear in mind that the prayer wasn't addressed to you."

William Henry Morris, aged twenty-five, a colliery worker of Cwmelfach, Mon., was electrocuted recently in the presence of his family when endeavouring to take a towel from a wire clothes line in his yard.

It is believed that the wire line was in contact with an electric cable taking power from the main to his house.

A woman neighbour received a shock when she helped to release the body.

Sub-inspector: Was the spot on which you say defendant struck you well-lighted or dark?

Witness: Well, he punched me on the nose.

Witness: I went into the front bedroom. There was nobody there, but a man was under the bed.

Sergeant: Do you know the defendant?

Witness (who had been choked, punched, and robbed): Yes, I had the misfortune to meet the gentleman before.

Magistrate: You are charged with being found drunk in Edward-street.

Female Defendant: Yes; I broke my New Year resolution. I meant to get drunk at home.

If you once get the confidence of the British working man he will never let you down.—Mr. Walter Chance.

Motorists seem to think when they sound the hooter that the pedestrian has got to run.—Mr. G. E. Hilleary (West Ham Coroner.)

The Premier is telling a good story against himself. Films were made of his tour with the Prince of Wales, and one company presented Mr. Baldwin with a copy.

During the holidays he had friends at Asley Hall, and it was decided to show the picture. When the apparatus was fixed up it was found that a new carbon was required.

Mr. Baldwin motored to Kidderminster and called at a picture palace. At the pay-box he asked the girl if he could see the manager.

"No, you cannot," she replied. "He cannot see travellers in the evenings."

Young American learning by instalments. "Daddy, will we keep the baby?"

"Of course we will."

"I thought maybe they'd take it away, like the radio, if you didn't have 'nough money to pay the doctor."

The death of the Rev. R. L. Gales (who in his day won the Newdigate Prize) removes a poet of sincerity and distinction, though he aimed not at all at public fame. None who have read it will forget the charming simplicity and quaintness of "Baby's Grace."

Praise to God who giveth meat Convenient unto all who eat; Praise for tea and buttered toast; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The only things getting longer about women's evening gowns are the shoulder straps.

An Irish clergyman once, in the course of a sermon, used the words—"In this matter the commentators do not agree with me."

The next day, to his surprise, one of his parishioners brought him a present of a large sack of potatoes. The clergyman thanked him gratefully, and then inquired the reason of this unexpected generosity.

"Sure, sir," was the reply, "didn't you say in your sermon yesterday that the common 'taters didn't agree with you. These ones here is the best kidneys and should suit you better."

Included in the aphorisms collected by Ephesian in his "The Pocket Birkenhead" from the speeches of the Earl of Birkenhead, is this choice gem:—

"If one goes to Scotland and in making a speech says 'English,' the whole audience shouts out 'British'; but if one described Edinburgh as a 'British' city he would not leave it alive."

A Chinese resident in America plans a trans-Pacific flight from Los Angeles to Hongkong and has already collected from among the Chinese residents in America \$100,000 for the purpose, it is said.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

FINE FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES.

MRS. HALL WINS THREE SPECIAL TROPHIES.

FULL LIST OF AWARDS.

The annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society opened to-day in the grounds of the Volunteer Headquarters, there being an excellent display of blooms and vegetables. On the whole, the quality of the exhibits is well up to standard and that for has been avoided in clearly shown in the flower exhibits. The show was held earlier this year, to avoid the effects of Peak fog, but, unfortunately, some of the produce has suffered by the recent cold spells.

While the show generally is well up to former standards, some classes show an improvement. There are over 200 exhibits from the Peak and about 175 from other districts in the pot plant section, while there are equal numbers of vegetables. There are poor entries from the lower levels in the cut flower section, but the sweet peas from the Peak were noticeable for their excellent quality.

The prizes will be presented at 5 p.m. to-day by Lady Clementi. Tea will be served and the band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers will be in attendance.

Cups and special awards were won by the following:

Challenge Cups.

Cut Flowers, Open.—Mrs. R. M. Dyer (antirrhinum).
Cut Flowers, Peak.—Mr. E. L. Sim (roses).
Pot Plants, Open.—Mr. Andrew Tse (primula).
Pot Plants, Peak.—Mrs. F. C. Hall (carnations).
Vegetables, Open.—Mrs. D. Hoare (tomatoes).
Vegetables, Peak.—Mr. R. E. Macdougall (savoy cabbages).

Championship Cups.

Pot Plants, Open.—Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Pot Plants, Peak.—Mrs. F. C. Hall.
Vegetables, Open.—Hongkong Club.
Vegetables, Peak.—Mrs. F. C. Hall.

A feature of the show is a display of flowers and vegetables by Mr. Ho Kom Tong, which is not for competition. The sweet peas are especially worthy of note in a display of general excellence.

Judges and Officials.

The following were the judges for the show:—Pot Plants (Open) Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mr. F. A. Perry; Pot Plants (Peak) Mr. J. P. Robinson and Mr. H. Green; Vegetables (Open), Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. F. A. Perry; Vegetables (Peak), Col. T. A. Robertson and Mr. L. Gibbs; Cut Flowers (Open) Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mr. C. E. H. Beavis; Cut Flowers (Peak), Mr. H. Green and Mr. F. Robinson; General Exhibits, Mr. L. Gibbs and Mr. C. E. H. Beavis; Censors, Mr. Ho Kom-long and Mrs. Aubrey.

The following officials of the Horticultural Society assisted in the organisation:—Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (President), Mr. F. C. Hall, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Dyer, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. F. A. Perry (members of the Committee), Mr. J. A. H. Plummer and Mr. Andrew Tse (Joint Hon. Secretaries), also Mrs. F. C. Hall, Miss Robinson, Miss Wells, Miss Tse and others.

PLANTS IN POTS.

Open to all except Peak Gardeners and Chinese Market Gardeners.

Marguerite.—1, Kowloon Cricket Club, 2, Mr. Choa Po Sien.
Nasturtium (Tall varieties).—1, Kowloon Cricket Club, 2, Mr. Choa Po Sien.
Salvia.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. J. H. Taggart.
Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums).—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook; highly commended, Mr. Andrew Tse.
Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 1 to 3 or 4 to 12.—1, Mr. Andrew Tse; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Arums.—1, Mr. Choa Po Sien; 2, U.S.R.C.
Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Begonia.—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Mr. J. H. Taggart.
Geraniums.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.
Dahlias.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Lady Ho Tung.
Hellebore.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Petunias.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Verbena.—1, Mr. Choa Po Sien; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.
Linnaria (Tall varieties).—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Cineraria.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; highly commended, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

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IMPASSE REACHED IN SAMOA.

TROUBLESOME NATIVES AND BLUDGEONS.

DEPORTEES' TRICKS.

Wellington, Feb. 22.
The position at Samoa has apparently reached an impasse. The Mau party, in obedience, it is believed, to an exhortation by some of the recently deported Europeans to "Stick to the Mau Committee," are refusing to meet the Native Council or Sir Frederick Richardson, the Administrator.

Meanwhile a boycott of the shops has been imposed, and Mau agents armed with bludgeons are compelling natives to return their purchases.

H.M.S. Duncedin and H.M.S. Diomedes have arrived.—*Reuter*.

Untimely Offer.

Mr. O. E. Nelson has made a statement that he arrived to offer the New Zealand Government his assistance in the present emergency.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Coates, commenting on the statement regretted that Mr. Nelson's proffered services were unavailable many months ago. He added that he had received no communication from Mr. Nelson regarding recent events in Samoa.—*Reuter*.

The serious position has arisen in Samoa owing to the failure of efforts to effect a reconciliation between the Mau committee (a native organisation aiming at self-government in Samoa) and the royal section of the native population. The Administrator reports that any action by the official police will be regarded as a signal for general retaliation by the Mau against Europeans, when the police force would be powerless.

M. C. L. ANNUAL MEETING.

APPRECIATION OF MRS. KING'S EFFORT.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League was held at the Helena May Institute this morning, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, supported by Mrs. T. H. King, hon. secretary, Mrs. D. W. Tristram, hon. treasurer, Mrs. Luard, Mrs. Pearson, and Mrs. Robinson. There was a good attendance of members.

Following the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts, Mrs. Wolfe asked the branch secretaries who were undertaking those duties for the coming year to provide the hon. general secretary with reports of their own particular work. Such information provided a useful record, which might prove very helpful in the future.

Mrs. Wolfe went on to read from a letter written by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, in which Mrs. Southorn expressed her appreciation to Mrs. King for the wholehearted manner in which she had entered into the work, and for the splendid way in which she had tackled problems, both grave and gay.

At this point Mrs. Wolfe added the thanks of the members to Mrs. King for the work she had done.

Mrs. Southorn also expressed thanks in her letter to the branch secretaries for their invaluable work throughout the year and at the fair, and to Mrs. Charnock for taking over the arduous duties of hon. secretary.

The following officials were elected, the Patroness being Lady Clementi, M.B.E., Mrs. H. T. Croasy, President; Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Charnock, hon. secretary; Mrs. Wynne Jones, hon. treasurer. Branch officials elected were: Mrs. Luard and Mrs. Robinson (Military); Mrs. Pearson (Naval); Mrs. W. Kent (Police); Mrs. Hynes (Peak); Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie (Peak Children's Club); Miss Atkins (St. Stephen's Girls' College); Miss Woo, M. B. E. (St. Paul's Girls' School); Miss Hughes (Bellios Girls' School); Mrs. B. Wylie (Kowloon); and Mrs. Franks (Prison).

It was announced that officials to take charge of the Victoria and Quarry Bay Branches had not as yet been elected.

Two motor accidents occurred at Wanchai yesterday. Motor car No. 366, at 1.40 p.m., knocked down a Chinese, 58 years of age, and later in the afternoon public car No. 236 knocked down a coolie who had to be removed to Hospital. The latter car is said to have failed to stop after the accident. Both incidents took place in Queen's Road East.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Loss to Local Musical Circles—Helena May Musicals and Other Concerts.

[BY "ALLEGRO."]

In the next few weeks the Colony will have to say good-bye to two enthusiastic workers in local musical circles. One is Mrs. Russell Brown, who will probably be remembered most for her part in the "Squeakettes" and for the innumerable occasions when she responded to the demand for singers during 1927 to fill the programmes of the concerts arranged for the Services. She has put in an enormous amount of organising work, apart from appearing as a performer, and the Musical Committee of the Helena May Institute have as much reason as anybody to be grateful for her enthusiasm. A great deal of the arrangement of the fortnightly Musicals during the winter season has fallen upon her. She will be missed very much by all music-lovers, not only as a delightful contralto singer, but for the way in which she has unearthened and encouraged local amateur musical talent.

The other departure is that of Eng. Lieut. Commr. A. S. Bedells, who has been equally unselfish in the way he has come forward to assist at concerts of all kinds, particularly those for the Services. This singularly talented public entertainer—it would be quite inadequate to describe him merely as a baritone—will be missed more than any other concert artist we have known here for many years past. His production of "Merrie England" is the pinnacle of his achievements in this Colony, and the Philharmonic Society will find it difficult to replace him either as producer or actor. We wish both of these friends "bon voyage" and wish it were possible to count on their return at some future date.

An enjoyable concert devoted to music suitable for children was given at the Helena May Institute on the 9th inst., and over a hundred people were present. It was unfortunate that the whole of Mrs. Hargreaves Brown's first solo, Debussy's "Little Shepherd," was ruined by the staff at the back of the hall placing a number of chairs in position. This is not fair on the artist and ought not to be allowed; a little foresight would ensure that these were in position before the commencement of the concert. The only comment I would make on an otherwise excellent programme is that the seven consecutive violin solos (there were to have been eight but the player's good sense caused her to omit one) lasted 14 minutes, which was quite disproportionate in the matter of time to the other nine items and caused adverting, among the children. This is not disparaging to the violinist, but a question of the "balance" of the programme. Eight to ten "items" of from five to seven minutes duration—one hour in all—will make an ordinary concert go with the greatest saving and leave the audience (let us hope) eager, for more. It is better for an audience to leave in that frame of mind than to be satiated with a long-drawn-out or badly balanced programme, however good the musical feast provided.

The Musicals at 5.30 this afternoon is exceptionally good. It takes the form of a joint recital of modern music by Mrs. Cashman, who is among the best pianists in the Colony, and Mrs. Clements, whose singing was much enjoyed here a few years ago and who has come specially from Canton to take part in this concert. On March 8th, instead of the intended Chopin concert, which was found to be impracticable, there will be an ordinary Musicals with Mrs. Sanger and Miss Dunbar (vocalists), Mr. Braga (violin) and Mr. Bowes-Smith (piano) as soloists.

Another musical treat that will take place shortly is the second concert by the Band of the K.O.S.B. at the Great Hall of the University next Sunday at 8.30, at which the soloists are to be Mrs. Balean and Eng. Lieut. Commr. Bedells. Admission is \$1.50, and if there is as good an attendance as last time the concert will more than pay its way. It is not run as a money-making concern, but to give us an opportunity of hearing some good music at a minimum of cost.

The last mail from Home brought me a description of a concert following a whist drive in a village, which made me rather thankful that it is the custom out here for audiences to suffer in silence. The accompanist engaged for the occasion was a lady who played with the loud pedal down the whole time. After "Land of Hope and Glory" had been sung by the entire audience

DEMANDED HALF A MILLION.

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE SHANGHAI BANKER.

BLACKMAILER CAUGHT

Demanding the sum of \$500,000 from a well-known Chinese banker with offices in Peking Road, Shanghai, a Chinese was arrested last week by a clever stratagem practised by the French police.

The banker received a threatening letter demanding \$500,000 under pain of assassination. The letter intimated that the money should be placed in a box and should be taken to a place named near the Great World, in Avenue Edward VII, by a man carrying a bamboo, at a time indicated.

Information of the threatening letter was transmitted to the French police by the Settlement police and plans were laid accordingly. On Thursday at 4 p.m. a detective in the French police went to the place indicated near the Great World, carrying a box and also holding in his hand a bamboo for identification purposes. Other French and Settlement detectives disposed themselves in the vicinity.

The detective with the box dashed deliberately in the vicinity of the trysting place and soon a Chinese appeared and made a gesture of taking the box. Immediately the detectives sprang out of their hiding places and arrested him.

He proved to be a man named Chang, aged 36, and a resident of the Settlement. He was taken into custody and investigations have been instituted to see whether he has accomplices in this attempt to blackmail the banker.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. The salts of what metals make a flame burn (a) yellow, (b) red, (c) green, (d) lilac?
2. On what bird was an earldom conferred, and what dish was knighted?
3. Who is the new French feather-weight boxing champion?
4. Who wrote (a) "Moby Dick," (b) "Laden River," (c) "Peacock Pie," (d) "The Journal of a Disappointed Man"?
5. Give the meaning of "lepidoptera."
6. How are "slow-motion" pictures made?
7. Why are hazel pears so called?
8. What was the subject of the Duke and Duchess of York's Christmas Card last year?
9. What are rubies?
10. Who wrote: "For a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke"?
11. What is the difference between a proper fraction, an improper fraction, and a mixed fraction?
12. Where is the world's largest rose garden?

A report was made to the police yesterday by Charles Leung, living at No. 1, Man Cheung Fong, to the effect that whilst he was driving motor car No. 333 in Caine Road, near Shelley Street, a woman named Wong Shu-ye, 47 years of age, living at 69, Caine Road, suddenly ran out from the side channel and was knocked down. She was injured in the head and body and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

seven times, and when the ear-drums of the audience were at bursting point, owing to the noisy accompaniments, somebody arose and said: "Will the lady play in the piano be a bit quiet? We can't hear a word or the songs." A nasty pause followed and the pianist's husband sprang to his feet, snatched the on-coming songs from the piano and said, menacingly, that he refused to allow his wife to play "after such a studied insult, a studied insult!" A nastier pause followed, and then someone asked the interrupter to apologise. To this he replied "Several others said the same thing and I'm not going to apologise, though I can go 'ome if you like!' Here the pianist snatched back the music from her chivalrous husband and informed the assembly she would "try and be quiet." The next performer had intended giving a comic song, but he felt so upset over this unpleasant interlude that he decided "True till Death" would be more suitable, so "True till Death" it was, notwithstanding the fact that the villager in question had sung that very song at every local festivity for the past five or six years. If every member of an audience were to get up and say what he thought of the accompanist, some of our Hongkong smoking concerts would surely end in an uproar!

HONGKONG SHOW AT WEMBLEY.

THE FINAL ACCOUNTS PRESENTED.

FAMOUS "STREET" HAD TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

SESSIONAL PAPER.

There has now been issued, in the form of a Sessional Paper, the final accounts of the Hongkong Section of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1924 and 1925. It is signed by the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (commissioner) and Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Shouson Chow (assistant commissioners).

In the course of a lengthy document, dated August 17th, 1927, it is stated that payments dealing with both 1924 and 1925 continued to be made and received into this current year, and the closing of the accounts and the submission of this report have been delayed in consequence.

Balance on First Year.

The accounts for 1924 and 1925 are submitted separately. For the first year on an original total estimate of cost of \$550,000 it will be noted that there remains a balance in hand of \$503,005.

The estimate for the second year was calculated in sterling and \$25,000 was voted for expenses; in addition a repayable advance of \$100,000 was made for financing the business side of the Section. A total sum of \$216,500 on expenses account, plus \$100,000 on Trading Account was received by the Treasurers, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, from the Government, and after refunding the advance of \$100,000 (of which \$20,000 was paid in July, 1927, after the accounts were closed) there remains to the credit of the Government a sum of \$2,501.47 with interest accrued.

Two matters call for special comment. Hopes were entertained that the Hongkong Buildings would at the close of the Exhibition be saleable perhaps as a part of a new enterprise to continue Wembley, perhaps to the London and North Railway, whose siding they adjoined.

Street Given Away.

Neither hope was realised; and Wembley provided such a mass of material to dispose of, that nothing could be done with the buildings even as a housebreaking proposition. The Hongkong Section stood on ground which was not British Empire Exhibition property but was held on short lease from the railway and our sub-lease conditions required that the structures should be removed and the ground restored to its original condition within six months of the close of the Exhibition.

In the circumstances it is even fortunate that during 1926 we were able to hand over the "Street" and the liabilities to the liquidators of the British Empire Exhibition at no cost. The hutments in which the contingent was housed were on a different footing; the contract was a hire contract under which the buildings as they stood finally reverted to the contractor.

No Subvention.

The second point concerns a suggested subvention from British Empire Exhibition Funds of £1,700. This was an offer conveyed through the Secretary of State on the eve of the departure of the contingent from the Colony; and was entirely outside the Estimates.

The money was never paid; and a very pressing request from the British Empire Exhibition Authorities that we should forego it was duly forwarded to Hongkong, with the suggestion that the matter deserved favourable consideration but should remain in abeyance until it was seen how the Colony's Exhibition Account shaped when closed. In the bankrupt condition of the British Empire Exhibition finances, it seems useless to carry the matter further.

An order by the Air Ministry some months ago for 30 American-built aeroplane engines of a design which could not be obtained in England has led to the production of an improved British Rolls-Royce engine.

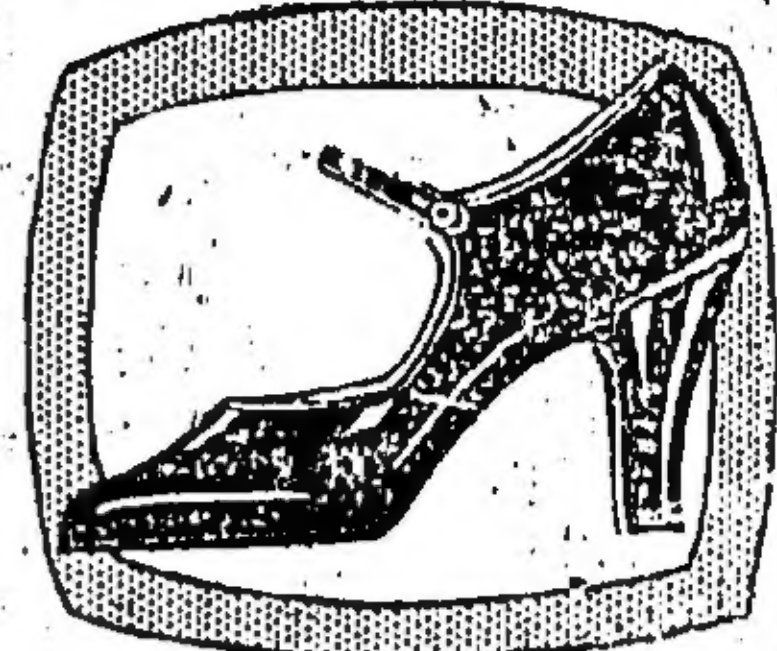
The American engines, owing to their small frontal areas, enabled higher speeds to be obtained by daylight bombing aeroplanes. The new Rolls-Royce Falcon X has not only a smaller frontal area than the American engine but also develops 500 h.p. against the American engine's 430.

It is understood that during Air Ministry tests, when these two engines were installed in identical machines, the British-engined aeroplane was superior in every way.

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OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

PTOMAINES OFTEN CONFUSED WITH PARATYPHOID.

A POPULAR FANCY.

Of all the misnomers that have seized upon the popular fancy the term "ptomaine poisoning" seems most difficult to eradicate. Actually most of the cases of so-called ptomaine poisoning represent infection with bacteria of the colon-typhoid group, and principally the germ known as paratyphoid B. In a series of cases recently collected this germ was isolated from crab-meat, oysters, ice cream, sausages, corned-beef hash and several other foods. The germs of course can get into any kind of food that are not properly protected against contamination.

Specific Cases.

In one case a school girl, 17, was taken sick three hours after eating crab meat. She had pains in the abdomen and limbs, severe diarrhoea and vomiting and high-fever. She collapsed as a result of the severity of the onset.

The symptoms subsided quickly when she was put at rest and her digestive tract cleared of its content. The germs were found in large numbers.

Two naval officers were taken sick with similar symptoms after eating fried canned oysters. One died 11 hours later and the germs were found in large numbers in his stomach.

In Norwich, England, during July, 1926, 63 people became ill with similar symptoms after eating ice cream purchased at a certain stand. It was found that the woman in charge of the stand was a carrier of the paratyphoid B germ. When she was removed from contact with food the occurrence of cases discontinued.

Deadly Botulinus.

The most serious form of bacterial poisoning that can occur from food is that with the bacillus botulinus. Of 52 cases occurring in Russia there were 35 deaths, all of the cases concerning infection from fish.

The poison from this organism is exceedingly deadly, and recent investigations showed that the poison tends to persist in discarded canned foods for fairly long periods of time. The only way to kill the botulinus germ is to heat the canned food for a sufficiently long time in a pressure cooker.



THE CUP REPLAYS.

SHEFFIELD UNITED THROUGH.

MID-WEEK LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Feb. 22.
Sheffield United made no mistake in the Cup re-play at Bramall Lane to-day, defeating Sheffield Wednesday by 4 goals to 1, and qualifying for the sixth round of the competition, in which Notts Forest will provide the opposition.

The Scottish Cup re-plays enabled Queen's Park and Hibernians to get through. Several League matches were also played yesterday, a Nottingham "Derby" resulting in a win for the Forest, while the Hearts were surprised by Partick Thistle. The full results are appended:

F. A. Cup Re-play.

Sheffield U. 4 Wednesday 1

Scottish Cup Re-plays.

Queen's Park 1 Kilmarnock 0

Falkirk 0 Hibernians 1

Division I.

Cardiff 2 Birmingham 1

Division II.

St. Shields 1 Hull City 0

Notts City 1 Notts Forest 2

Scottish League.

Airdrie 0 Motherwell 2

Dundee 0 Dunfermline 2

Hearts 1 Partick 2

RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

The entries for the first Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, are:

Happy Valley Handicap—"A" Class (Six Furlongs).—Pickle, 168; Peck, 165; Heir Apparent, 162; San Francisco, 162; Captain, 160; Little Sit Tang, 160; Comrade, 160; Sunning, 160; O-Moon, 160; Dumfries, 160; Macao Beauty, 160; Warrington, 160; Warlordship, 160; Duke of Verona, 160; Manor Hall, 160; Ukelele, 160; Chow Tze Lon, 160; Blackstone Hall, 160; Dobbin, 160; Tangle, 147; Kom Tong Hall, 147; Grande del Norte, 147; Bing Boy, 143; Loch Tummel, 140.

Happy Valley Handicap—"B" Class (Six Furlongs).—King of the Plains, 162; The Goblin, 160; Grey Knight, 160; August, 160; Masonic Hall, 160; Erstwhile, 160; Chermal, 160; Shanghai Friend, 160; Limestone Hall, 160; Tap Siao, 160; Boukra, 160; Sutherland, 160; Artistic Hall, 160; Man of War, 160; Northern Stag, 160; Grey Eyes, 160; Meanwhile, 160; Yuen Sin, 160; Castle, 160; Loong-wa, 160; Watchow, 147; Chieh To, 144; Southern Stag, 144; Ploughman, 144; Barley Grass, 144; Taz-zan, 144.

Happy Valley Handicap—"C" Class (Six Furlongs).—Mowgli, 162; Easter Day, 160; District Call, 160; Liberty Hall, 160; Circe, 160; The Haugh, 160; Sea Front, 160; Brown Jug, 160; Silver Fox, 160; Scooter, 160; Silver Fox, 160; Loch Tay, 160; Easing Wold, 160; Madiera, 160; Green Silp, 160; Little River, 147; Siang River, 147; Loch Lomond, 147; King Constantine, 144; Busaco, 144; Dundee, 144; Kna, 144.

Wanchai Handicap—"A" Class (One and a Quarter Miles).—Pickle, 168; Peck, 165; Heir Apparent, 162; San Diego, 162; Coos Bay, 162; Captain, 162; Little Sit Tang, 162; Comrade, 162; U Un 11, 162; Sunning, 162; Flash Star, 162; Macao Beauty, 162; Warrington, 162; Dumfries, 162; The Gornil, 162; Warlordship, 148; Dobbin, 148; Ukelele, 148; Manor Hall, 148; Blackstone Hall, 148; Kom Tong Hall, 142; Tangle, 142.

Wanchai Handicap—"B" Class (One and a Quarter Miles).—King of the Plains, 162; Horsford, 160; Loch Tummel, 160; August, 160; Masonic Hall, 160; Erstwhile, 160; Chermal, 160; Mowgli, 160; Chatto, 160; Yuen Sin, 160; Man of War, 160; Miah Miah, 147; Watchow, 147; Southern Stag, 147; Northern Stag, 146; Ploughman, 146; Shingle, 140; Loch Tay, 140; Loch Lomond, 140; Dundee, 140; Easing Wold, 140; Greenslip, 140; Sea Front, 140.

SCOTTISH CUP.

DRAW FOR THE FOURTH ROUND.

MOTHERWELL AND CELTIC.

London, Feb. 22.

The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Cup Competition was made to-day, resulting as follows:

Aldon Rovers v. Rangers.

Motherwell v. Celtic.

Queen's Park v. Partick.

Dunfermline v. Hibernians.

Matches to be played on March 3rd.—*Reuter.*

The Luck of the Draw.

Aldon Rovers are the only side outside the First Division of the Scottish League remaining in the competition, which after this round will have reached the penultimate stage. They have had the misfortune to be drawn against the Rangers, whose presence in the draw indicates that the result of the match with King's Park was incorrectly cabled on Saturday.

The great match of the round is, of course, that between Motherwell and the Celtic. Both are running close to the Rangers for the League championship, and it may be taken almost for granted that one of them will reach the final. Motherwell have the advantage of home ground and this will sway support in their favour.

Queen's Park, the amateurs, won in the re-play yesterday, and entertain Partick Thistle, while Dunfermline, reposing gracefully at the foot of the League table with only nine points to their credit, and with nearly a century of goals against them, have made good progress in the Cup Competition, and will be at home to the Hibernians.

Unless the Rangers and Motherwell are drawn together in the semi-final, these appear to be the logical finalists. The Rangers, however, have been curiously incapable of winning the Scottish Cup for many years, and their defeat would not come as a great surprise, unless one judges them on League form.

LADIES' GOLF.

FUTURE COMPETITIONS.

A medal competition will be held on Tuesday, 6th March. Prizes will be given for the best net score on each course. Only subscribers to the Ladies' Section are eligible for this competition. Competitors are to choose their opponents and will arrange on which course to play.

Mrs. Shellhear has kindly presented a prize for a Begoy Competition to be held on the New Course at Fanling on Tuesday, 20th March; 3/4 handicap allowed.

The final of the Captain's Cup was played off on the Old Course at Fanling on Tuesday, and was won by Mrs. L. G. S. Dodwell, the runner-up being Mrs. E. B. C. Hornell.

MICKEY WALKER'S VICTORY.

TEN FURIOUS ROUNDS.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

Mickey Walker, the middle-weight champion of the world, defeated the Texan challenger, Jack Willis, on points after ten furious rounds.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DAVIS CUP AUGURY.

FRENCH TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS AUSTRALIANS.

Sydney, Feb. 22.

The French lawn tennis visitors met the Australian Davis Cup team to-day and defeated them by six matches to three.—*Reuter.*

While a motor vehicle belonging to the Lane Crawford Ltd. was taking up petrol at the petroleum fountain on Douglas Street last night, suddenly the petrol caught fire. The blaze was put out before the arrival of the fire brigade.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, February 25th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the *Telegraph* during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on February 25th:—

DIVISION I.

Blackburn v. Tottenham.

Bolton v. Huddersfield.

Everton v. Liverpool.

Wednesday v. Newcastle.

DIVISION II.

Clapton O. v. Stoke.

Manchester v. Preston.

St. Shields v. Barnsley.

DIVISION III.

Brighton v. Northampton.

Rockdale v. Chesterfield.

Walsall v. Swindon.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Bo'ness v. Airdrie.

Queen's Park v. Kilmarnock.

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Walsall v. Swindon.

Bo'ness v. Airdrie.

Queen's Park v. Kilmarnock.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Force will be held on March 28, by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi).

The Hongkong Police Reserve will participate in the parade. In all probability the inspection will take place on the Murray Parade ground instead of in the Central Police Station compound.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1260 b.

Chartered Bank, \$212 b.

Mercantile A. & B., \$232 n.

P. and O., \$10 n.

East Asia, \$671 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$627 b.

Union Ins., \$318 b.

North China, Ins., Tls. 143 n.

Yangtze Ins., \$464 b.

China Underwriters, \$21 n.

China Fire, \$215 n.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$685 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$43 b.

H. K. Steamboats, \$27 b.

H. K. Tugs, \$290 s.

Indo-China, (Prof.) \$361 b.

Shell Trans., \$7/- n.

Union Waterboats, \$19 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$21 s.

Kallans, 66/- b.

Lampkats, Tls. 181 b.

Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.85 n.

Raub, \$41 b.

Tronohs, 17/6 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$133 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$481 b.

China Providents, \$6 b.

Hongkows, Tls. 163 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 5 s.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 97 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$7.60 s.

Oriental, Tls. 2 b.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 48 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.65 b.

H. K. Lands, \$65 sa.

Shai Lands, Tls. 137 b.

Humphreys, \$141 b.

Realities, \$8.90 b.

Territorials, \$11 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$261 s.

Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.

Star Ferries, \$63 n.

China Lights, (Comb.) \$161 s.

H'kong Electric, \$731 sa.

Macao Electric, \$21 b.

Telephones, \$4.30 n.

China Buses, Tls. 61 n.

Singapore Tractors, 11/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$10.40 b.

Malabons, \$271 n.

Canton Icos, \$4 b.

Cements (Comb.) \$11.60 b.

Ropes (Old) \$91 sa.

United Asbestos, \$10 s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$191 b.

Watsons, \$12.40 b.

Dur A Wing, \$9 s.

Lane Crawford, \$3.10 n.

Mackintosh, \$22 s.

Sinceros, \$9 b.

Wm. Powells, \$5 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 b.

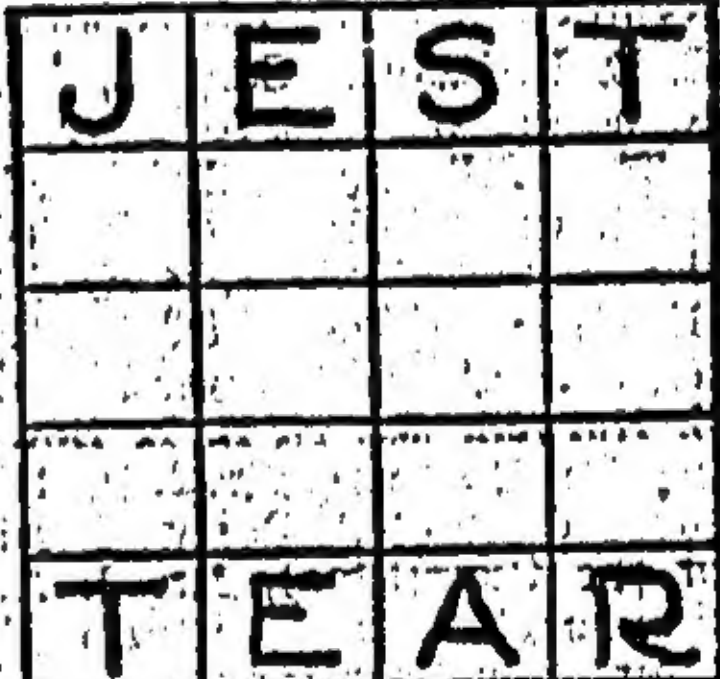
Constructions, \$11 n.

B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 56% b.

H. K. G. Loan, 5% Prof.

LETTER GOLF.

The change from JEST to TEAR is easy in Letter Golf, just as the philosophers say it is in life.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and to it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

The codfish lays a million eggs, and the helpful hen lays one.

The codfish never cackles to tell us what she's done.

And so we scorn the codfish, and the helpful hen we prize.

Because it indicates to you and me that it pays to advertise.—*Lord Dew*

FOOTBALL.

LICE ENTER SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

Today on the Club ground, the best of the Queen's Regt. by one to nil. The Police were the attack, Oram testing Rowbottom. Evans had a good chance to Queen's one up but sent wide only Clarke to beat. Herriago and for a time the were on the defensive. Hudson Howarth away but his centre across the goalmouth out of Half-time, no score.

Summing the Queen's took up the and forced a fruitless corner, popping shot from Richardson well folded by Clarke. The Queen's now got going and a mistake the Queen's defence let Pila rough and Hudson meeting the centre gave Rowbottom no chance with a fast shot from close range. The Queen's attacked strongly but Pila was sent in and the final whistle sounded with the Police leading for the semi-final by a goal to nil.

Semi-finals Draw.

The Council of the H.K.F.A. met at evening and made the draw for semi-final games.

Senior.

Kowloon v. Winners of H.K.F.C. and K.O.S.Bs.
If the replay is in favour of the H.K.F.C. this semi-final will be played on the Sookunpoo ground. Should the K.O.S.Bs. win, the game will then be on the H.K.F.C. ground.
R.A. v. H.K. Police, Kowloon F.C. ground.

Junior.

K.O.S.Bs. v. China Athletic, H. K. F. C. ground.
St. Joseph's "A" v. R.A., Kowloon F.C. ground.
The game will be played on Saturday, 3rd March.

United Services Games.

Two matches were played in the United Services Competitions yesterday afternoon at Sookunpoo. In the senior division H.M.S. Titania beat the Royal Air Force by two goals to one while in the Junior competition H.M.S. Iroquois beat the K.O.S.B. borders by three goals to two.

In the senior match Kernick opened the scoring for the naval team beating Avery with a high cross shot. The Titania forwards showed the better combination, while the Airmen could not settle down to team work. Corners fell to both sides and from a scramble in the Titania's area, Baker handled. Vernon converted from the spot kick making the score one all. Later Kernick sent against the bar and Taylor catching the rebound gave Avery no chance with a shot from close range. Half-time, Titania 2, R.A.F. 1.

The second half was keenly contested, the Titania doing most of the attacking. The R.A.F. goal have many lucky escapes, but the final whistle sounded with the half-time score unaltered.

WIRELESS CONCERT.

Y.M.C.A. TEST PROGRAMME TO-MORROW.

Another test wireless transmission will be carried out by the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee from the Lee Theatre on Friday from 6.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. For this occasion the studio has been draped with a view to reducing echo.

It is hoped that the transmission will include pianoforte solos as well as songs accompanied on the piano. In addition there will be talks on matters of local interest. The wavelength used will be 340 metres. All possessing wireless sets are asked to listen in to the transmission, reports on which should be sent to Mr. R. Sutherland, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd.

HOCKEY.

QUEEN'S REGT. DEFEATS CLUB TEAM.

Playing at the United Services Recreation Ground, Kowloon, yesterday, a hockey team from the Queen's regiment defeated the Club by one goal to nothing in an evenly contested game. There were not many scoring opportunities and the major part of the play was up and down the field.

At the time of the interval neither side had succeeded in scoring but Lieut. Dickinson netted the only goal in the game for the soldiers in the second half.

In the Junior game, the K.O.S.Bs. lost to the Iroquois by three goals to two. Hart scored for the K.O.S.Bs. in the opening minutes of the game. The pace was fast and the teams played good football. Garvey levelled up for the soldiers.

Early in the second half the soldiers forced a corner and during the scramble, McKnight handled in the penalty area. Garvey beat McDougall from the spot kick giving the soldiers the lead. The K.O.S.Bs. pressed but failed to score. Another penalty for hands against the K.O.S.Bs. was converted by Garvey. Hart scored for the K.O.S.Bs. and Stephens missed a penalty.

To-day's Match.

In the United Services Competition to-day the Scots Guards will meet the Queen's Regiment in the semi-final of the Junior division. Capt. A. W. Austin will referee with Lieut. A. George and B. Q. M. S. Hutchins as linesmen.

THE C.E.R. ZONE.

POWERS' PROTEST TO CHANG RETURNED.

Peking, Feb. 22.

It is learned that the Tayuan-shuai (Generalissimo) has returned to the Powers their Note on the land leases in Manchuria on the ground that it should have been addressed to the Waichinopu. —Reuter.

[A previous message, dated the 10th inst., stated that Britain, America, Japan, and France entered a strong joint protest to the Dictator relative to the action of the Chinese authorities in North Manchuria towards the leaseholders of land in the C. E. R. zone.

Last December General Chan Chuan-shang, the chief Chinese authority in that area issued a proclamation declaring void all leases of territory in the railway zone, which includes a considerable portion of Harbin City. He also demanded the handing in of title deeds, whereupon new leases for ten to thirty years from current date would be issued, whereas the greater portion of the land is held under leases due to expire in 1933.

The proclamation also stated that the new leases would only be transferable to persons who did not enjoy extra-territoriality. The protest calls attention to Chang Teo-lin's repeated declarations that foreign rights in territory under his control would always be respected.]

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

SEQUEL TO THE TEAPOT DOME TRIAL.

Washington, Feb. 22.

Harry Sinclair has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, William Burns, head of the Burns Detective Agency, to a fortnight, Sherman Burns, operating head of the Agency, was fined \$1,000 and Henry Mason Day sentenced to four months' imprisonment for criminal contempt of Court and tampering with the jury in Sinclair's trial. —Reuter's American Service.

[The case is a sequel to the Teapot Dome oil conspiracy trial in which Albert Fall, ex-Secretary of the Interior, and Harry Sinclair, a multi-millionaire oil magnate, were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government.]

THE S.4 TRAGEDY.

ADMIRAL REMOVED FROM HIS COMMAND.

Washington, Feb. 22.

A Naval Court of Inquiry has placed the responsibility for the collision between Submarine S.4 and the coastguard destroyer Paulding jointly on the two Commanders, and recommends the detachment of Rear-Admiral Frank Brumby from the command of the control force, which includes submarines in the Atlantic Fleet, for failure to "contribute that superior intelligence and guidance of force and sound judgment expected from an officer of his length of service, experience and position" in rescue work, of which he was in charge.

The Court, however, finds that the rescue plans conceived by others were intelligently and well executed and everything done to save the lives of those aboard the submarine. —Reuter's American Service.

[A message of December 18, 1927, stated: The U.S. Submarine S.4 was rammed and sunk by the coast guard destroyer Paulding off Woodend. The S.4 carried four officers and 35 men attached to the New London submarine base. Eyewitnesses say the Paulding was entering harbour about sunset when the submarine suddenly came to the surface dead ahead of the destroyer, which had no time to change her course. The vessels crashed and the submarine disappeared. The Paulding reached harbour with her lower hold flooded.]

AMIR IN BERLIN.

WELCOMED WITH ROYAL HONOURS.

Berlin, Feb. 22.

Their Afghan Majesties have arrived. They were welcomed at the station by President Hindenburg and members of the Cabinet and others with royal honours. They motored to the Prince Albrecht Palace which has been placed at their disposal. The streets were decorated and lined with cheering crowds. —Reuter.

CRICKET.

CHINESE R. C. v. QUEEN'S REGT.

The following will represent the Chinese R.C. in a friendly match against the Queen's Regiment on Saturday: Ng Sze-kwong, H. C. Hung, W. Hung, H. Hung, J. L. Youngs, W. Kwan, Tsui Wai Pui, Chau Kwan Lum, T. E. Yee, A. Hung and A. N. Other.

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AMERICAN NAVY.
REDUCTION IN PROPOSED PROGRAMME.

New York, Feb. 23.
The New York Times publishes a report from Washington that the House of Representatives Naval Committee has severely cut down Mr. Wilbur's naval programme and will substitute fifteen 10,000-ton cruisers and one aircraft carrier and possibly 21 submarines to be completed in four years. —Reuter's American Service.

[The original programme called for the expenditure of G. \$725,000,000, embracing the laying down of 25 new 10,000-ton cruisers, five aircraft carriers, nine destroyer leaders and 32 submarines.]

HOLY SEE LOAN.

FIRST FOR SIXTY-TWO YEARS.

Chicago, Feb. 22.

Cardinal Mundelein, the Archbishop of Chicago, is sailing shortly for Rome to complete arrangements for a flotation of a loan in the United States of \$1,500,000 for the Vatican. The proceeds will be used to build a new propaganda side college at Rome. The loan is the first so negotiated by the Holy See in sixty-two years and will take the form of five per cent twenty-year bonds offered to the public through an American house. —Reuter's American Service.

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40-HORSE-POWER ENGINE.

At 2,200 revolutions per minute, the new Ford four-cylinder engine develops 40 horsepower. This r.p.m., or revolution speed, is low for such power and shows that the engine is unusually efficient. It also means long life, for the lower the speed of the engine, the less the wear on its parts. The bore is 3 1/4 inches and the stroke 4 1/4 inches. (S. A. E. and N. A. C. C. rating for license purposes, 24.05 horsepower.)

REMARKABLE ACCELERATION.

The new Ford is remarkably quick on the get-away. In tests in high gear, with a Tudor sedan body and two passengers, it has accelerated from 5 to 25 miles per hour in 8 1/2 seconds. This acceleration is an outstanding feature of the new Ford car.

PREVENTING VIBRATION.

The engine in the new Ford is practically vibrationless. This is due in part to its lower r.p.m., the statically and dynamically balanced crankshaft, and the aluminum pistons. To insure quiet, the timing gears are made of bakelized fabric instead of metal, and the cams on the camshaft are so designed that the valve push rods follow them closely, preventing valve clacking.

GASOLINE ECONOMY.

You will get from 20 to 30 miles per gallon of gasoline, depending on the speed at which you drive. Food to the carburetor is by gravity from a unique welded one-piece steel tank integral with the cowl.

UNIQUE NEW OILING SYSTEM.

The oiling system is distinctly Ford in design, being a combination of pump, splash, and gravity feed. The pump delivers the oil to the valve chamber, from which it flows by gravity feed to the main bearings of the crankshaft. An oil dipper is provided on each connecting rod bearing cap, so that the force of rotation of the crankshaft drives oil into the connecting rod bearings, as well as splashing oil over all working parts within the engine. This is a simple but entirely dependable system, assuring proper lubrication of each bearing and each cylinder without pressure.

PERFECTED COOLING.

The new Ford car has a centrifugal water pump, and large radiator. The fan runs on the pump shaft and is made according to airplane propeller design. It is exceedingly difficult to make the new Ford engine overheat; only abuse will do it, such as running without enough oil.

IGNITION SYSTEM OF NEW DESIGN.

The ignition system of the new Ford is unique in mechanical design, extremely simple, and will give the car owner exceptional performance with a minimum of trouble. There is only one coil, in a water proof case. The distributor is located on top of the engine where it is clean and easily accessible. Connections are made to the spark-plugs by short bronze springs. The coincidental lock on the new Ford is placed in the ignition circuit. It not only replaces the regular ignition switch, but in the "off" position grounds the entire circuit. From the switch to the distributor a steel cable protects the primary current wire, this wire being grounded to the distributor casing, thereby making it impossible to wire around the device. The new generator is of the power-house type.

STANDARD, SELECTIVE GEAR SHIFT.

The new Ford transmission is of the selective sliding gear type, with standard shift. It has three speeds forward and one reverse. The main shaft runs on ball bearings, the countershaft on roller bearings, and the reverse idler on a bronze bearing. This is the highest type of bearing mounting and is unusual on light cars. All gears are made of heat-treated chrome alloy steel. You will be delighted with the easy, noiseless shifting of gears in this new transmission. You can go from one to another easily, silently, with the pressure of a finger.

EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TO STEER.

The steering gear on the new Ford car is irreversible. Shocks are not transmitted back to the hands of the driver. You need not grip the wheel tightly. A light touch is enough to guide the car safely. Large steering wheel is made of steel, covered with hard rubber. Light switch and horn button are conveniently located on top of wheel.

NEW FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES.

The brakes on the new Ford car are an exclusive Ford development. They are of the mechanical, internal expanding-shoe type and are self-centering. This is

the most reliable and the simplest type of four-wheel brake and the easiest to adjust. All adjustments are made from the outside without removing any parts. No special tools are needed. Uniform, correct adjustment on each wheel is quickly and easily obtained. The brake pedal and the hand lever each operate all four brakes. Total braking surface is 198 square inches. All brake working parts are cadmium plated to make them rust-proof.

MULTIPLE DRY-DISC CLUTCH.

The clutch in the new Ford is of the multiple dry-disc type, which is the most reliable. It is also the easiest to operate, for it takes hold gently and smoothly. It has four driving discs and five driven discs.

COMFORTABLE TRANSVERSE SPRINGS.

The springs are of the transverse, semi-elliptic type, designed and built for the new Ford. This type, which was used in the Model T, was adapted to the new car because no better spring type could be found. They are built of the finest spring steel, and the leaves are wide and thin. Each spring is built up of varying sizes and number of leaves to give proper flexibility and to meet riding requirements of the different body types. The size and number of leaves used in these springs is one of the reasons why the new Ford is such a comfortable car. The construction of the transverse springs also contributes to the safety and efficiency of the four-wheel-brakes.

HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBERS.

The finest type hydraulic shock absorbers are standard equipment on the new Ford. These combine with the low center of gravity, the minimum unsprung weight, and the easy riding qualities of the transverse springs to make the new Ford one of the most comfortable cars on the road to-day.

THREE-QUARTERS-FLOATING REAR AXLE.

The rear axle of the new Ford is of the three-quarters-floating type. The axle housings are made entirely of steel, built up by welding steel forgings to steel tubing. The differential housing to which these housings are bolted, is made of rolled channel steel. The axle shafts carry none of the weight of the car, the wheels running on roller bearings on the housings. All bearings in the rear axle are of the roller type. Drive is by spiral bevel gear.

FORD-DESIGNED STEEL-SPOKE WHEELS.

Original design and great strength are two features that mark the unique, Ford-designed steel-spoke wheels. Each wheel is assembled by welding, and becomes one piece of metal. Spokes cannot work loose. Each spoke has a tensile strength of 4,000 pounds. Outside spokes do not cross, so that the wheels are easy to clean. There are only 30 spokes in each wheel.

BEAUTIFUL NEW LOW BODY LINES.

There is a bit of the European touch in the coachwork and contour of the new Ford. Bodies are steel. Fenders are of the full crown type. Appointments and hardware are of a luxurious type seldom found in a low-price car. Upholstery is of rich, durable material. Cushions are deep and easy. Door handles and window lifts are fully nickel-plated. Speedometer, gasoline gauge, ammeter and ignition lock are mounted on an instrument panel of satin-finish nickel, illuminated by a lamp in center. Headlamps and radiator shell are fully nickel-plated. Closed cars have the new military-type gun visor and crown roof. Great care has been taken in designing the new Ford to provide generous seat space and ample leg room. Clear, unobstructed vision is assured at front by unusually narrow pillars and at sides by specially designed doors with large windows.

CHOICE OF FOUR COLORS.

The color combinations used on the new Ford are especially artistic and attractive. Four color choices are offered for each body type—a most unusual feature in a low-price car. Purchasers may choose any one of the following colors—Nile Blue, Arabian Sand, Dawn Gray, and Gun Metal Blue. Belt and reveals are finished in contrasting colors, with attractive striping. The finish is pyroxylin lacquer, one of the finest and most enduring finishes for automobile bodies. It is not affected by heat or cold, withstands all kinds of weather conditions, and is not easily marred or scratched. The lustre actually improves with washing.

A QUIET CAR.

In designing the new Ford, every precaution was taken to prevent squeaks, rattles and drumming sounds. Body panels, and frame sections are welded and riveted together wherever there is possibility of the body weaving. In all structural details the new Ford bodies are built to afford the utmost quietness and comfort.

GREASE GUN LUBRICATION.

The chassis of the new Ford is lubricated by the pressure grease gun system, the simplest and most effective method of lubrication.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

Starter	Headlight
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Gasoline Gauge	Ignition Lock
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CHAPTER XX.

Joyce sat upright with a little gasp. Was that it? Had she hit upon the secret? Was that the reason for his "work" after all? Was he trying to make these men—his brother directors in Consolidated Exploitations—clear his name?

In a flash it seemed to her that she had unearthed the secret. It came to her with certainty that she had known all along that Martin Stannard was an innocent man, and that she knew now that he was fighting to proclaim his innocence. She had been turning, this thought over with an ever-increasing sense of satisfaction for ten minutes when she heard her door handle move.

It moved slightly forward and then backward, the lock settling with a little snap, as it always did, however carefully one handled it. That little click seemed to startle whoever was at her door, for there was a slight shuffle and a floor-board creaked, and some one swore very softly. But she had heard the sound of that exclamation, and she knew who had uttered it.

Stroach was outside her door. Stroach, who had been on the point of murdering her in Otto Rigg's study a few short hours ago, was outside her door, trying to get in. The door was tried again. Joyce heard the panels creak and crack as the pressure of a shoulder was applied. She called out: "Who's there?"

There was no answer. Feet shuffled quickly on the boards—boards creaked. Were they going away? No. The handle twisted again, again pressure came on the door.

Joyce sprang up with her heart beating to suffocation. "Who's there?" she cried again. "What do you want?"

No answer. But she heard the door suddenly creak, as she had heard the door at the Dark House creak. Somebody was inserting a chisel near the lock to force the door.

"Stand back!" she cried. "I have a pistol. Go away—or I fire!" The pressure on the door seemed to ease. She seemed to hear faint whisperings outside. Had her threat frightened these rogues?

No. Pressure came to the door again, she heard the chisel rammed in almost fiercely.

Her wits were suddenly working with a clear and quick rapidity. The fear of what these fiends meant, the fear of murder left her. Her only thought was how to evade them.

She moved rapidly to the windows, felt under the curtains, and lifted the catch of one, the first window. She opened it a little. She went to the last, opened the catch of that. She was thinking not only of the fiends outside her door, but of the man on watch in the garden outside. He stood barring her way of escape.

The cracking at the door grew bolder. Suddenly there was a great crack, and she felt that the lock must be on the point of bursting.

She shouted warning, lifted her pistol, and fired three crashing shots somewhere in the direction of the ceiling.

There was immediately uproar, tumult.

She heard Stroach yell, "My Gawd, she has got a gun." She heard shouts from the servants' quarters. Above all she heard a shout from the man in the garden—then the drumming of his feet across the lawn and up the steps of the balcony.

She slipped behind the curtain of the last window, waited with beating heart.

What they were doing at the door she did not know, she did not care. They hadn't got it open yet anyhow. She didn't care whether they had or hadn't, her whole mind was fixed on the man who was flying up the balcony stairs.

He came hurrying along the balcony as she expected he would. He dashed straight at the first window he came to. He tore it open and dashed into her room.

She opened her own window outward. She was out in the air in a moment, across the balcony. In a quick spring she had jumped over the rail.

She knew that there were soft flower-beds beneath, she felt they would break her fall; she tried to minimise the jar by landing on hands and feet. She might have damaged herself, lamed herself, but she had to run the risk.

She was badly jarred by her fall, but the soft mould prevented any real injuries. She picked herself up without delay, and darted for the nearest bushes.

She heard shouting behind her in her room, and saw the light spring on, and the sudden rush of

big figures coming into her room, but she was well away by then, and running as hard as she could. She was quite two hundred yards away when she heard Stroach out on the balcony shouting something about her having got away, shouting something about scattering to hunt her. She turned and ran from the growing tumult behind, heading for the Common and the Dark House.

As she ran her mind told her, "Stroach and Otto will guess I'm running for the Common. They'll make straight for the Common."

That couldn't be helped. "She had to risk it. She was fleet of foot, and had a good start. Also, if the worst came to the worst, she could hold them off with the pistol she had thrust into her blouse."

She ran on, stumbling, and running into bushes in the intense darkness. Behind her she heard the thud of distant feet, and men calling one to another. She ran on, reaching the hedge where Hugo Shanly's estate ran with Otto Rigg's down towards the Common.

It was at that point that she heard a sudden wild shout close at hand, and the closeness of it unnerved her so much, and the sound of it seemed so definitely between her and the Common, that she swerved, and, running for the hedge, burst through it into Hugo Shanly's land.

The sound of her forcing her way through brought another shout close by, and that shout was taken up behind her by the pursuers. They knew where she was now. She ran as she had never run in her life.

She ran across the open, heading for the Common and safety. She heard men crashing through the hedge behind her, shouts as they caught sight of her. She swerved again and ran into a thin copse, meaning to twist and dodge under cover to throw them off.

She realised too late that this was a mistake. The undergrowth impeded her, caught and held her skirts, and before she was halfway through she heard her hunters bursting through the wood behind her; she heard, too, another running and shouting almost hysterically along the fringe of the little wood, running to cut her off.

As she reached the edge at last she heard the bull-voice of Stroach crying, "Stop, you vixen! Stop, or I'll drop you dead."

The cruel threat in his voice made her run faster than she had run before, but only for a minute. Her limbs were failing. She staggered as she ran. Her breath was panting, she felt choking, and her limbs were leaden. She was done. She could go no further. The Common a hundred yards away was beyond her.

Staggering, ready to drop, she made one last tremendous effort, and reached a haystack a little way from the gate leading to the Common.

Planting herself against this, back protected, pistol out of her blouse and ready, she faced her hunters. She knew that she would have to fight to save her life; she knew that, with a chance like this, Otto Rigg and Stroach would not fail to do something to her that would close her mouth for ever.

Stroach came bursting towards her.

"Got you!" he snarled, like a wolf about to leap on his quarry. "Got you, have we, you vixen? Mr. Rigg! Here she is, Mr. Rigg. I've got her sure an' good."

"Keep off!" cried Joyce. "Keep off! I still have the pistol. Come a foot nearer and I shoot at you."

Otto Rigg came up panting.

"Get her, Stroach—get her!" he howled. "Hit her, and don't make any mistakes this time."

"She's got a pistol, Mr. Rigg."

"Damn her pistol—get her!"

"I'll shoot. I'll shoot at one step closer," cried Joyce. "I'll bring the police."

"You hear, Mr. Rigg, she means to shoot."

"All the better, Stroach," snarled Otto. "All the better. When she shoots, you shoot too—self-defence, see? Self-defence."

"But a woman," cried Stroach.

"Fool, fool!" snarled Otto Rigg. "How are you to know in the hurry."

"You can think it's Stannard."

"Stannard!" screamed a wild voice, "Stannard. . . . Where's Stannard?"

Show me Stannard!"

A wild, insane figure rushed between Otto Rigg and Stroach. A figure clothed in dressing-gown and pyjamas. A figure that danced about in frenzy, and waved his arms madly.

"Stannard!" he mouthed. "Stannard. . . . Show me that fiend Stannard. . . . Show me that fiend of retribution Stannard!"

Stannard!

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HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

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Delphinium and/or Larkspur.—1, Mr. Chon-Po Sien; 2, Mrs. R. M. Dyer. Freesia.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Phlox Drummondii.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung. Roses.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; highly commended, Mr. G. M. Shaw. Dianthus, excluding Carnation, Picotee and Sweet William.—1, U.S.R.C. Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung; highly commended, Mr. Ho Fook. Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, Lady Ho Tung. Ferns, excluding Maiden Hair.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; highly commended, Mr. L. Gibbs. Asparagus Plumosus.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. Mignonette.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. French Marigolds.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook; highly commended, Mr. G. M. Shaw. African Marigold.—No Award. Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—Highly commended, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. Pansies and/or Violas.—1, Mr. Andrew Tse; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook; highly commended, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. Violas.—1, Mr. Chon-Po Sien; 2, U.S.R.C.; highly commended, Mr. J. H. Taggart. Stock.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. Andrew Tse; highly commended, Mrs. Ho Fook. Primula.—1, Mr. Andrew Tse; Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. Annuals, perennials and/or any plants.—1, Mr. Andrew Tse; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; highly commended, Mrs. Ho Fook. Peak Gardens only. Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. H. B. Dowbiggin; highly commended, Sir Robert Ho Tung. Nasturtium (Tall varieties).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. F. S. Harrison. Salvia.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce. Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtium).—1, Mr. W. H. Bell; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce; highly commended, Peak Club. Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in classes 37 to 39 or 42 to 65.—1, Peak Club; 2, Mr. R. E. Macdougall. Arums.—1, Mr. A. Cameron; 2, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard; highly commended, Mr. W. H. Bell. Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard; highly commended, Mr. R. E. Macdougall. Begonia.—1, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard. Dahlias.—1, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall. Heliotrope.—1, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce. Geraniums.—1, Mr. L. J. Davies; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall; highly commended, Mr. W. H. Bell. Gineraria.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall. Petunia.—1, Mr. R. E. Macdougall. Linaria (Tall varieties).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard. Roses.—No Award. Verbena.—1, Mr. L. S. Greenhill; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall. Delphinium and/or Larkspur.—1, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard; 2, The Matilda Hospital.

Where are you, Stannard? I want to kill you, Stannard!"

"Gawd!" shouted Stroach. "Hugo Shanly, mad!"

"Hugo!" cried Otto. Hugo

"Hugo!" What's the matter?"

"I want Stannard," the madman yelled. "I want to kill him."

He made me afraid just now, I was frightened. And I did it. Just as Feeden and Maker and Gamlin did. I sent back the money. Sent back all the money. Three hundred thousand pounds of money sent to the Public Trustee. It was awful. But I couldn't do anything, he'd got me so tight. He was merciless, and I was afraid. So I did it. And he went away, and suddenly I wasn't afraid. I saw I'd been stupid. I saw that if I'd killed him there would be no need to be afraid. He can't do anything to me when he's dead, Otto, can he?"

"No, Hugo," cried Otto. "He can't do a thing to you when he's dead."

"There you are, I was right," cried Hugo, with an insane laugh. "I've only got to kill him, and I'm safe. So, I came out to kill him. I'm going to tear all that money from him, and the papers he took, and kill him. Where is he, Otto?"

"Standing against that haystack, Hugo," said Otto, swiftly. "Standing against that haystack, waiting for you to kill him."

The madman Hugo sprang round and rushed at the stack. Joyce screamed.

Hugo checked at the scream.

"But it's a woman, Otto, not Stannard," he wailed, in insane petulance. "It's a woman, that sly chit Joyce Alleyne, Otto."

"That's his disguise, Hugo," cried Otto, fiercely. "We've just found that out. It's Stannard disguised as Joyce Alleyne. Get him, Hugo, before he runs from you—it's Stannard all right."

The madman gave a wild screech and bounded on to Joyce. His hands clutched her throat tight, the weight of his rush flung her over. He was on top of her and she was going down, down into a pit of utter blackness.

(To be continued.)

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COMMUNIST PLOT.

HOUSE SERVANT CHARGED AT POLICE COURT.

A Chinese houseboy, formerly in the employ of Mrs. Matheson, at "Huntington," Stubbs Road, was charged on remand, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon with being in possession of seditious literature, including two copies of *The Red Flag*, a communist paper.

Included in the documents seized were also certain papers purporting to give detailed plans of a labour drive for membership in a radical organization in Hongkong which, according to the authors, were to be divided into nine districts, with a central executive committee for each district, the whole to be merged into a general organization. An effort was made in the documents to discover and analyze the causes of failure of recent radical labour movements, and to find a new means of "effecting the union of all labourers in Hongkong into one common proletarian organization." These and other documents were produced in Court by Detective Inspector Lane, who submitted that they were not of the character which would be handed to a mere recruit in the so-called movement.

For the defence, it was submitted by Mr. Horace Lo that the defendant unwittingly accepted the custody of those papers from a stranger in the street on being told that he would find them interesting reading. A plea of guilty to the technical offence of actual possession was returned.

His Worship said that clearly there were two documents, at least, which were of a seditious nature. They referred to the deportation of "Red" pickets, who should be given political training and instruction also in methods of street fighting.

Evidence of Character.

Mr. Lo called for evidence as to character, and a servant who was employed by Lady Ho Tung for a great number of years, deposed that the defendant was his god-brother and that he was a man of good character who had given no trouble.

Inspector Lane proposed to call, as a witness, Mrs. Matheson, from whose service defendant was discharged recently. Mrs. Matheson, said Inspector Lane, had been given much trouble by the defendant, who had threatened to kill her. That would be evidence rebutting the good character given by the last witness.

Mr. Lo disputed the admissibility of this evidence, declaring that it was natural that some unpleasantness should have been left behind when defendant left the service of Mrs. Matheson. Mrs. Matheson said Mr. Lo was a difficult employer, and it was not to be expected that after the trouble, Mrs. Matheson would have anything good to say of the defendant. Her evidence was irrelevant.

Inspector Lane said he would call for evidence showing that

POLICE TRAP.

BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST AN INTERPRETER.

Before Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon, Cheng King-chung, a Chinese interpreter attached to No. 7 Police Station, was charged with accepting \$50 contrary to the rules of honesty and integrity as a public servant.

The interpreter was defended by Mr. D. McCallum, the prosecution being in the hands of Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C. I. E., Assistant Superintendent of Police.

In outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Wodehouse said: At about 12.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 12, an Indian Sergeant, No. 17, brought a man to the charge room at No. 7 Police Station on a charge of allowing his boat to be alongside the Praya without a permit. The boat was loading a cargo of salt.

The charge was refused at the No. 7 Station and the man was told that he had to get a permit and there would be no charge against him. The defendant was the interpreter who did the interpreting when the man was brought in to the Station. He is alleged to have met the complainant afterwards near the Sailors' Home, outside No. 7 Police Station, and to have demanded \$50. The defendant is also alleged to have gone to the complainant's shop once or twice between the 12th and 13th, and finally, on the latter date, the complainant reported the matter to Sub-Inspector Carrie, and a trap was laid by the police.

The Inspector and a Chinese detective concealed themselves in a cockpit in the complainant's shop. The defendant called on the 13th to get his \$50. He was to be paid \$50 on the ground that he was in a position to prevent the matter being brought to court.

The evidence, I would submit, is that he actually did receive \$50, and directly he was paid the \$50, Sub-Inspector Carrie and a Chinese detective came out of the cockpit and arrested him.

Evidence was then called by the prosecution. The witnesses, an Indian constable, the Chinese who was arrested and his master, bore out the outline narrated by Mr. Wodehouse to the court.

His Worship decided that the case was one for the Sessions if it went against the defendant. When the Court rose, an application was made by Mr. Wodehouse that bail should not be allowed.

His Worship after hearing Mr. McCallum, allowed bail of \$1,000, half of which was to be in cash and the other half in bonds.

The hearing will be continued on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Matheson was not difficult to get along with, other servants having stayed with her for a long time.

His Worship said he was prepared to grant a remand to reconsider this point of admissibility of Mrs. Matheson's evidence. The case was adjourned till Saturday.

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It was discovered that the report of the murder was the outcome of the discovery by a party of Chinese boys of a man's foot sticking out from the earth deposited in the Wanchai Reclamation. The spot was about a hundred yards out from the tramlines directly opposite the entrance of Ship Street.

After photographing the foot, the police caused the body to be exhumed. It appeared to be that of a young man of about sixteen or seventeen.

A superficial but thorough examination of the body revealed the fact that there were no wounds or other marks to indicate that the man was a victim of foul play. The body had been wrapped up in a mat and was properly clothed.

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Ottawa, Jan. 23.
 "A supplementary channel of personal communication" was the description given by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominions Affairs, in a Press interview on the new post of British representative in Canada. Asked if there was a possibility of setting up a diplomatic service within the Empire, Mr. Amery said that the term "diplomacy" was open to ambiguity. The new Imperial posts would be more like liaison work and not like the limited discussions between foreign Powers. It was a question of the convenience of each Dominion as to who and what rank would fill the positions.
 Mr. Amery also said that he saw no difficulty about holding the Imperial Conference anywhere in the Empire. He favoured the holding of a conference every three years. An election seemed probable in Great Britain this year. Mr. Amery added, and there would be elections in South Africa next year and in Australia late this year or early next year. It was difficult to say yet if an Imperial Conference would be possible in 1929. The more probable date was 1930.

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RUSSIAN BRUTALITY.

OPPRESSION OF CHINESE.

The news of the oppression and drastic measures taken by the Soviet authorities against Chinese citizens in the Maritime Provinces published some time ago in the paper *Zaria* in Harbin, has now been officially confirmed by the Chinese Vice-Consul at Haborovsk. The oppression occurred in the district of Haborovsk in a Russian village which is called in Chinese Tasing. In this village at the beginning of the winter over 100 Chinese were brutally treated and driven across the frontier into Chinese territory, though they had simply been in pursuit of their peaceful trade or were engaged in various industries. Without any warning an armed force appeared early one morning in the village and raided the houses of the peaceful Chinese, arresting them all, and then driving them out half-dressed to the banks of the Ussuri river. In the evening of the same day these unfortunate Chinese were placed into boats, and under threats of being shot at, they were compelled to row across to the Chinese side of the river.

Moscow Annoyed.

The Moscow authorities were very much annoyed when the news was first published and the Soviet paper *Moskov* in Harbin published an article officially denying all the facts stated in *Zaria*, saying that the whole story was a fabrication and simply propaganda against Soviet Russia. At the same time the Soviet Press published articles in which they declared that the story was only a calumny invented by Japanese papers printed in the Chinese language whose desire was to see that the relations between Soviet Russia and China be strained.

On information received from the Chinese Vice-Consul at Haborovsk, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the Kirin Province filed a written protest regarding the action of the Soviet authorities against peaceful Chinese citizens, and the Soviet Consul in Harbin after some delay sent an answer in which he enclosed an official denial of the Moscow Government and reiterated that there was no truth in the report.

Now detailed documentary evidence has been received of what actually did occur, as the Chinese Vice-Consul at Haborovsk has passed through Harbin, and at the same time further confirmation has been received from the Chinese authorities where the refugees were sent. The Chinese Vice-Consul who wanted to visit the Russian village was unable to do so, as permission to go to that place was not given by the Soviet authorities at Haborovsk on the ground that they had no authority from Moscow to issue such visa. The Soviet authorities at Haborovsk said that they themselves were making an investigation of the whole matter and would send in a report, but this investigation is still going on.

Only Men Arrested.

The facts as received from the refugees themselves have been sent from a village of the district facing the Russian side of the Ussuri river. The first arrest and raid occurred on October 14 when 69 Chinese citizens were arrested. On October 19, 27 persons were arrested, and on October 22 another 22. The total number of

CORRESPONDENCE.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Through the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, I have received from several Chinese gentlemen a sum of \$900 as a donation from them towards the expense of buying machinery for the St. Louis Industrial School.

The names of the individual donors are: Messrs. Kwok Siu Lau, Fung Ping Shan, To Sei Tuen, Leung Pat Yee, Chow Chun Nin, Li Hoi Tung, Tso Ka Po, Tang Siu Kin, and Li Yau Tsun. The amount of contribution is \$100 each.

I should esteem it a favour if you would be so kind as to permit me, through your paper, to thank our Chinese patrons for their generosity which is very greatly appreciated.

To the Hon. Mr. North, the school is also very largely indebted for his kindly interest in the institution.

So far the School has incurred an expenditure of \$15,000 for new machinery.—Yours, etc.,
FR. V. BERNARDINI.

VOLUNTEER HISTORY.

OLD DOCUMENT UNEARTHED IN SHANGHAI.

A letter nearly 70 years old has come into the possession of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and will in future take its place among the historical records of that body. It has just been discovered by Judge King while turning out some old drawers in the Supreme Court, and refers to a commission held by a resident of Shanghai in the Mounted Rangers. It is addressed to Sir E. Hornby, then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, although not in that capacity but in that of Commandant of the Volunteers. The letter says:

Sir E. Hornby,

Commandant, S.V.C.

Dear Sir,—In consequence of my probably having to leave Shanghai for some time, I regret having to place in your hands my resignation of the office which I have previously held in the Shanghai Rangers, etc. etc.,
(Sgd.) Henry Lloyd,
Corporal, S. R.

Chinese arrested and oppressed and finally sent over the frontier was 118; all of them had properly attested passports and permission from the Soviet authorities to live in the village to carry on their peaceful trade. According to them, without any warning the Soviet armed agents entered their houses and drove them out into the street, not even giving them time to dress and at the same time all permits to reside in Soviet Russia were taken from them. Only the men were arrested and sent away, their families being left behind. The poor women and children cried and screamed, but they were not allowed to go with the men. Some of the property, clothes and hard-earned money of the men were taken from them when they were arrested. Mounted soldiers drove the half-dressed Chinese to the banks of the Ussuri, and struck them en route with rods cut off from trees.

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U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT.

A POLITICAL ISSUE IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 22. The unemployment problem in New York is rapidly becoming a political issue, the opposition calling attention to the matter. As a reply the government officials have repeated their assurances that United States prosperity is at the flood and likely to continue so. Congressman Emanuel Celler, representing New York, has introduced a motion into the House of Representatives asking President Coolidge to speed up government works all over the country for the purpose of remedying the unemployment situation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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MIRZAPORE	6,715	18th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
KARMALA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
NAGPORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
JEYPORE	5,313	19th May	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,986	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	9th June	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
SHIRALA	7,841	9th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
INAGPORE	5,283	12th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok
MANTUA	10,946	16th Mar.	Shanghai
LAHORE	5,252	19th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
SANTHIA	7,754	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TARADA	6,949	28th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
JEYPORE	6,318	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
NOVARA	9,989	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
TANDA	6,656	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
DELTA	8,097	11th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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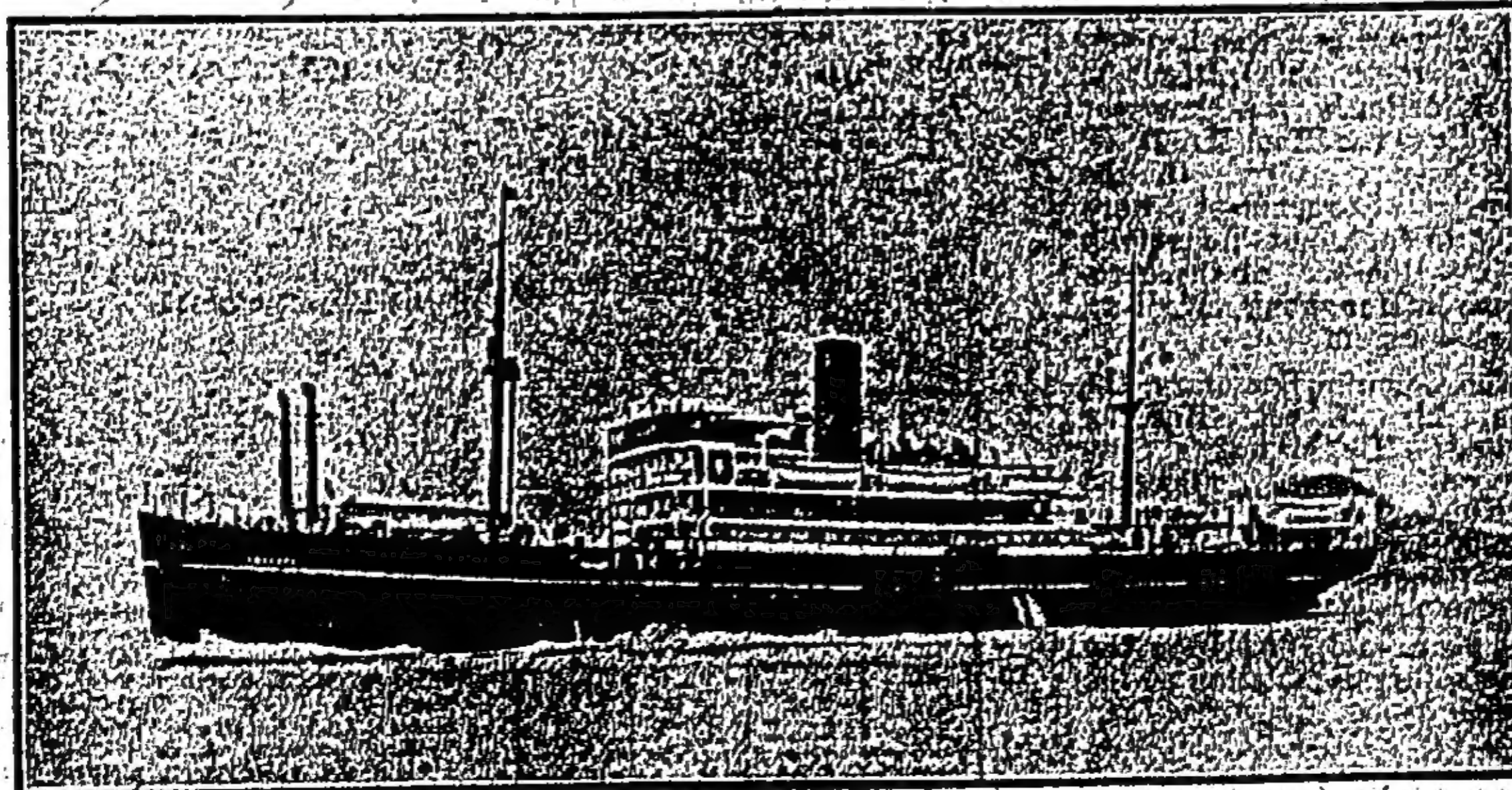
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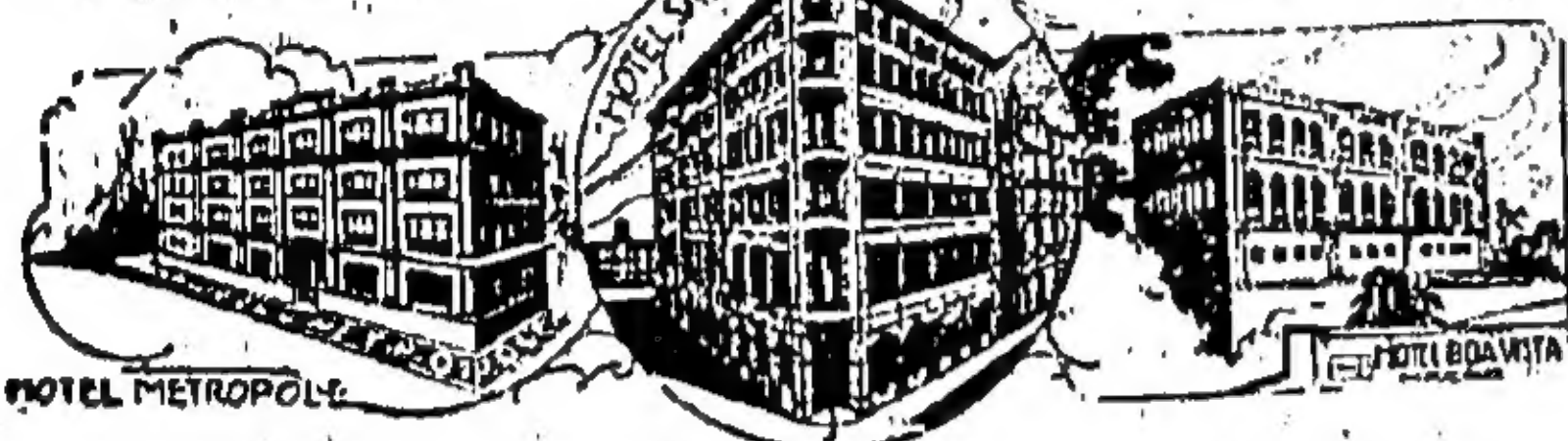
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The new picture is entitled "There You Are!" and it presents the funniest elopement ever thrown on the screen. The story deals with the love adventures of a timid office clerk who suddenly finds himself in love with his wealthy employers' daughter, delightfully played by Edith Roberts. Realising that permission to marry is not likely to be given, the couple decide to elope, and from that minute until the end of the picture there is not one dull moment. George Fawcett, who has played father to almost every star of the screen, does some more fathering in "There You Are!" and in this role is exceptionally good.

Other members of the cast include Gwen Lee who plays the part of "vampire;" Eddie Gribbon the inimitable "villain," who is excellent as the taxi driver; and Gertrude Smalley who does her full share in making "There You Are!" one of the outstanding comedy successes of the year.

CAPT. HINKLER'S TRIUMPH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

is an ordinary standard 30 h.p. Cirrus, which is of itself a remarkable testimony to the good workmanship of this British-made engine.

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It has to be added that Capt. Hinkler, incidentally, made the first non-stop flight from London to Rome, and also the fastest time between England and India. The latter he accomplished in seven days, which is of itself an epoch-making achievement.

Not Insured.

The newspapers state this evening that the insurance which was supposed to have been effected at Lloyd's against Hinkler beating the record of 28 days set up by the Smith brothers was never executed, and, therefore, he will gain nothing financially.—British Wireless.

Five Records.

London, Feb. 22.

The papers devote a full page headlines to their tribute to Captain Hinkler's unprecedented flight, ending in a 1,000 miles "hop" across the Timor Sea.

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At a meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor presiding, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard asked if the Imperial Government were going to contribute financially towards the cost of the aerodrome in Hongkong and, if so, to what extent.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, replied:—His Majesty's Government have allocated £100,000 from Imperial Funds towards the cost of the Hongkong aerodrome—£70,000 payable, if possible, this year, and £30,000 on the satisfactory completion of the work.

Automobiles outnumber telephones in use in the United States.

Dr. Andre Tours, a Frenchman, has discovered a means of making the human body transparent, so that all the organs will be seen working as in a mirror.

AMUSING ROBBERY STORY.

HOVEL WHICH USED TO BE
PIGSTY.

TWO "DUMB" THIEVES.

When two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning with being concerned in an attack on, and robbery from a hawk living in a lonely hut on the hillside at Kau Wai Village, the hawk said he lived in a structure all by himself.

Asked to define the nature of the structure, to say whether it was a hut, malshed, brick building or exactly what, the complainant declared it was a dwelling place converted from a former pigsty.

His Worship noted in his definition that "defendant lived in a hovel which used to be a pigsty."

The hawk told the Court that it was on a moonlight night when three men broke into his hut at the hour of midnight. He was aroused from sleep, and observed the entry of the robbers.

A torch-light was flashed—the second of the trio, who was the second accused, threw pepper into his eyes. This failed to blind witness who kept his eyes shut and prisoner threw the condiment into his mouth.

His Worship asked if he had his mouth open.

Witness corrected himself and said accused rubbed the pepper into his mouth. Then they rolled him up in his quilt, and left him half-stiffed on the bed while they ransacked the hut. The robbers left, having uttered no word during the whole process.

The case was adjourned. Mr. C. E. L. Grist appeared for the defence.

PRETTY WEDDING.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral this morning, the parties being Mr. Walter R. Andrews, office assistant and accountant in the Harbour Department, and Miss Jessie M. Wynne, daughter of the late Mr. Hugh S. Wynne and of Mrs. H. F. Bunje of Hongkong. The bridegroom, who is a son of the late Mr. W. R. Andrews and of Mrs. E. M. Disney, of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, is well-known in sporting circles, being an Inter-Club player and a keen rowing man.

The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, D.S.C., Dean of the Cathedral, in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

The bride, who was given away by her step-father, was attired in a dress of mirror velvet lined with flesh-coloured georgette and trimmed with orange blossom, with a girle of pearls and diamonds. She also wore a tulle veil with wreath of orange blossoms and carried a sheaf of arm lilies.

Attending the bride were Miss Evelyn O'Hagan, as bridesmaid, and Masters Henry Bunje and Robbie Glen as pages. The former wore a dress of pale lavender satin beaute, trimmed with net and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr. A. C. Groves, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was the "best man," whilst Mr. Frederick Mason was at the organ.

The bride's mother wore a dress of champagne georgette, trimmed with lace, and hat to match.

After the wedding, a largely-attended reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao and Canton.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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Bell ringers at Heptonstall Church, near Halifax, rang a record peal of "Oxford Treble. Bob Major," involving 17,824 clangs in ten hours and fifty-one minutes.

THE SOVIET LAW OF MARRIAGE.

LADY WOULD HAVE NONE
OF IT.

We have heard a good deal recently on the subject of companionate marriages in America but it seems the Americans have nothing on the Soviets in such things says the Moscow correspondent of the N. C. D. News. The writer, as an illustration, has but only to relate the amusing story of a proposal made to a local Russian lady by a Soviet citizen of Harbin who took advantage of the Chinese New Year holidays to come here for the purpose of pressing his suit. Being a "good" Soviet citizen, he complied with all the formalities required by the Soviet authorities, and, consequently, came armed with a "preliminary contract" required of such an errand, and, after telling the lady how much his Red heart pined for her, handed her the document for her consideration and, if necessary, for alteration.

Feminine Contempt.

The lady commenced reading the provisions contained in this contract, but before she had reached the fourth point, she expressed her contempt and indignation for Soviet marriage regulations and by the time she had reached the 17th point raised by the document, she opened the door and showed her would-be quasi-husband the nearest road back to the railway station. As far as the lady can remember, the following were some of the points:—

(1) We, A—B—... and Y—Z—... having decided to enter into a provincial marriage arrangement, that is to say for one year, during which period we are mutually under probation, agree that:—

(a) Should either party wish to have the provincial marriage terminated at its expiration, two months' clear notice must be given, otherwise the arrangement automatically continues for another year;

(b) should either party wish to have the arrangement continued when the expiration draws near, it would be understood that the second probationary period would be for three years. (Note: "a" provides for one year as "continuation period" whereas "b" provides for three years).

(2) It is understood that both parties must furnish ample medical testimony in respect of their health and general physical conditions and that, during the continuation of this marriage agreement, should either party become infected with a dangerous disease, the other party is automatically at liberty to terminate the agreement;

(a) If in Soviet Russia, before the proper local authorities;

(b) If abroad, before a Soviet official representative authorised under the marriage regulations to effect such terminations.

Sulter Shown the Door.

As the lady read from one provision to another, she noticed that they gradually increased in provisions of an intimate nature, hence by the time she had reached provision number 17, she bade the "good" Soviet citizen from Harbin good, afternoon and promptly showed him his way out.

The man protested against such scant ceremony being accorded him, and declared that the lady could alter those provisions which did not strike her fancy, although personally, he said, he thought they were all right, and as for provision number 17, why the Soviet vice-consul had said that it was commonly entered into between contracting parties in Russia.

What is exactly dealt with under provision number 17 the writer has not been able to ascertain, it is said the lady has never enlightened her friends on this point, but the fact remains that the story of this Soviet form of proposal has caused much merriment to local Russian Whites and will be the topic of conversation for many a day. Indeed, some husbands have had their ears boxed for inquiring of their wives how they liked point 17.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

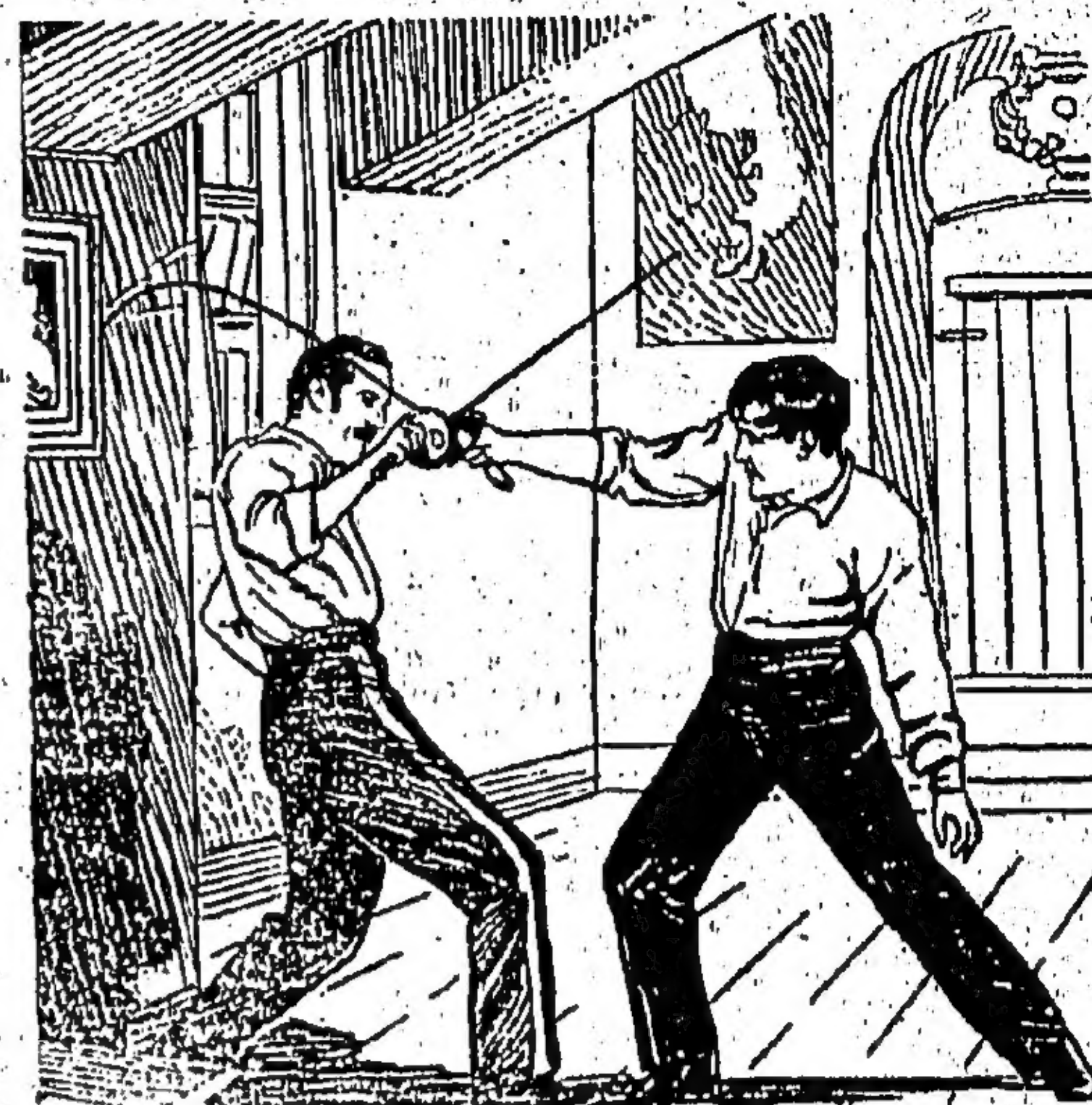
The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. (a) Sodium; (b) strontium; (c) barium; (d) potassium. 2. Perseus; (b) Orion; (c) Ursa Major; (d) Ursa Minor. 3. (a) Hermann Melville; (b) H. M. Tomlinson; (c) Walter de la Mare; (d) W. M. P. Barbellion. 4. Scallops. 5. The Greek word "epithet"—a scale, and "piston"—a wire. 6. By taking the film at an excessive speed; more pictures per second are taken than is provided for at normal speed, fewer pictures per second are shown. 7. From their place of origin, Hissle, a village near Hull, Yorkshire. 8. Bristol Harbour. 9. Directions for the use of the service in the Prayer-book, so called because they were formerly printed in red. 10. Rudyard Kipling. 11. A proper fraction represents less than unity, e.g., 2/3; an improper fraction represents more than unity, expressed in fractional form, e.g., 4/3; a mixed fraction contains a whole number and a proper fraction, e.g., 2 2/3. 12. Bulgaria; it is forty miles long, and requires 200 peasants to cultivate it.

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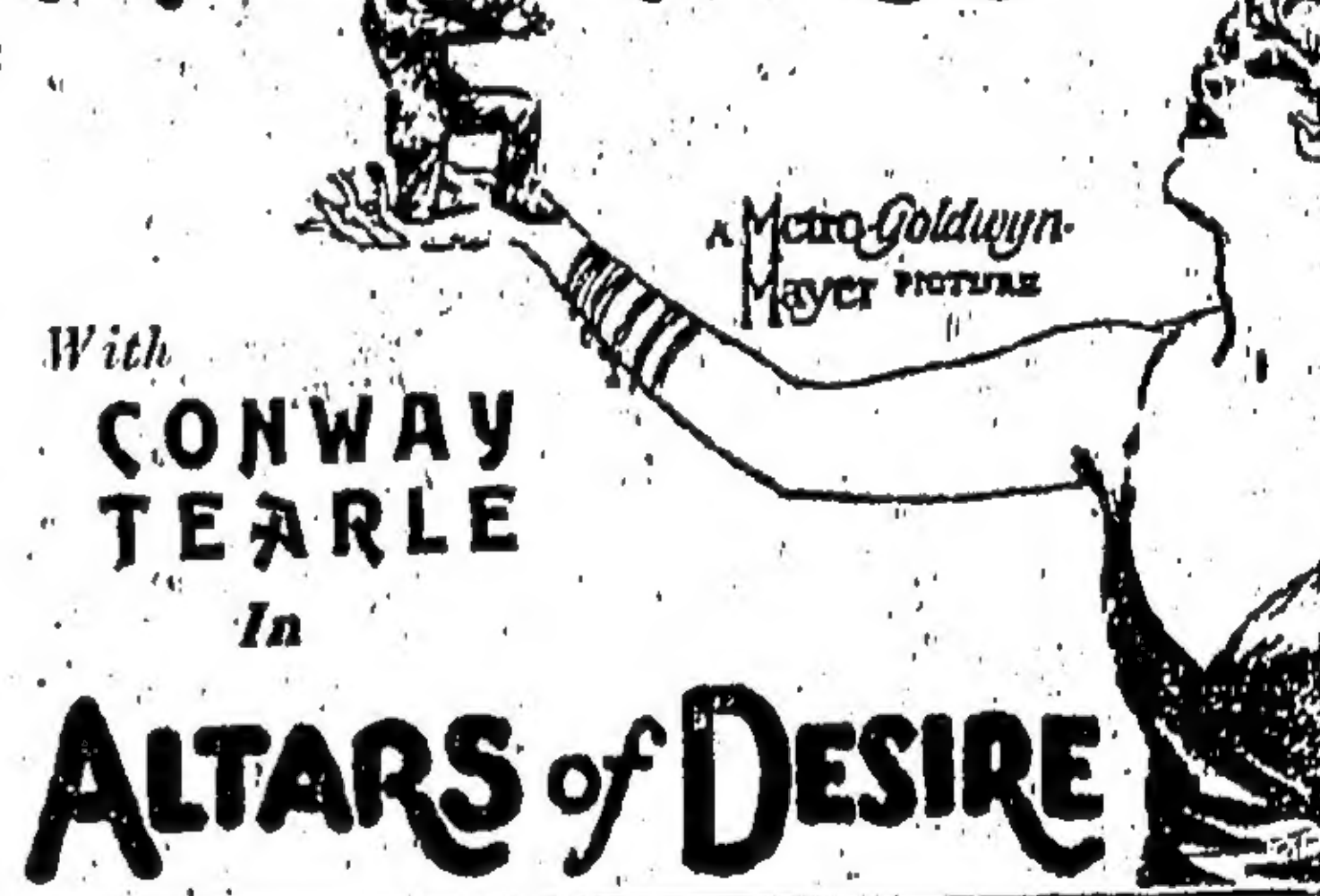
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